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Grand Army Encampment

Several Thousand Visitors Throng Gettysburg for Annual Grand Army Week. Reports of the Various Days of the Week.

The annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic was held in Gettysburg this week. The following account of the encampment is made up of the reports published in the Gettysburg Times on the days indicated

THURSDAY

In a steady downpour of rain the many hundreds of veterans, their wives and families here for encampment week wandered through town or drove over the battlefield. The unpleasantness of the weather failed to dampen their spirits however and all seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Among the first to arrive was Assistant Adjutant General Charles A. Sample of Philadelphia who had much of the planning and preparation for the encampment in his hands and who was possibly the busiest man in Gettysburg during the session of the encampment Prominent among the early arrivals were General Orlando A. Mulholland who as chairman of the Pennsylvania Memorial Commission on Sunday will dedicate Mr Berry, architect of the new monument and held a conference with him regarding various matters in connection with the memorial, work on which is to be started at once.

Mrs. Sarah S. Mettler, of North East Department President of the Women's Relief Corps and Mrs. Alfaretta M. Hoffman, Department President of the same order, were early on the scene. Mrs. Mettler's Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Jane Shicker, Secretary of that organization, were early arrivals in Gettysburg.

The hotels are scenes of great activity All have large numbers of the people and on all sides may be seen the "boys in blue" relating reminiscences of the days of '61. Many stories of stirring times of the War of the Rebellion are being told in Gettysburg's home this week where the visiting veterans are staying.

While the serious side of the encampment is occupying the time of a score, the social majority are here to enjoy themselves. Early Tuesday morning the streets filled with fife and drum marched through the streets of town bowing all who were kindly in range. The band from the Soldiers Orphans Industrial School of Scotland arrived at eight o'clock and marched through town to the Eagle Hotel where they gave a concert later going to the Post Room.

WEDNESDAY

Headed by the Scotland Orphans' School Band the six hundred delegates present for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic marched from headquarters at the Eagle Hotel on Walter's Theatre Wednesday morning for the first business session of the week.

Carrying themselves erect and with the precision of agility and solidity bearing the "boys in blue" made an inspiring appearance on the streets over which they marched To the martial music they marched in double file, practically all keeping step on their way to transact the business of the order which was to be so much to the men who fought during the trying days of '61 to '65.

The entire morning was taken up with the election of officers. Hon. Paul M. Wolf, of Chambersburg, was elected department commander by a unanimous vote his opponent, Hon. H. Fulton, of Lancaster, withdrawing the moment the ballots were cast. The others were elected by acclamation: N. P. Kinsley, Franklin, senior vice department commander; J. B. Showalter, of Canton, junior vice department commander; Dr. Krause, of Bloomsburg medical director; John W Sayers, of Philadelphia, chaplain. Mr. Sayers was elected to this office for the thirty-eighth consecutive time. The Council of Administration consists of four former members and one new member: Theodore Trexler, West Chester; Lemon Buck, Reading; Harry Stanwood, Philadelphia; John Dougherty, Philadelphia; W. T. Bradbury, Pittsburg.

The place where next year's encampment will be held was left to the department Executive Committee.

The Saturday reported that during the year the order had gained 709 members that the total membership was now 9027 and that the receipts for the year were $2370.66.

The motion a proper was offered by the Past Department President, Mrs Shaw Department President Mrs Hays with Department President and House Secretary who in very fitting terms the letters of confidence were ordered sent to several members unable to be present on account of illness or on account of distance.

The following resolutions of sorrow were also taken up with the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Department President, Mrs Mary Howard, of Philadelphia. Senior Vice President, Mrs Ella Hoffman, of Junctic. Junior Vice President, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Brown, Pittsburg. Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, Pittsburg. Council of Administration, W. B. Bennet, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Kinsley, Philadelphia; Mrs. Hallowell, of Allegheny.

Xavier Hall never held a larger crowd than on the evening when the camp fire was held by the delegates to the encampment when the building was crowded long and uncomfortable. The camp fire lasted from eight until eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY

Disheartened by the long continued wet weather and the fact that the rain was still coming down in torrents when the time arrived for the parade, the majority of the veterans and their families here for Grand Army encampment week remained at their homes. The town did not realize half the number of visitors there really were here until Wednesday evening when all seemed to be out on the streets. It is said that there were by actual count 1800 women and children here for the encampment of the old soldiers here reached that figure.

The Relief Corps had their headquarters at headquarters the Eagle Hotel, in the evening and the Citizens' Band serenaded the visitors here and at the other hotels in town so that Gettysburg was quite gay the entire evening.

Among the distinguished guests here for the encampment were H. B. Nevius, of Red Bank, New Jersey, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Adjutant General Frank O. Colo. of Jersey City. Both gentlemen visited the Blue Coates in session on Wednesday and made addresses before each of them.

In addition to the election of officers very little of much interest was transacted on the third day of the Grand Army of the Republic on Wednesday. The different reports of the reports of the committees were along routine lines and there is nothing of special note other than the fact that 1026 deaths of Grand Army men were reported to have occurred during the past year. This does not include the large number of deaths during the past two months while there was a session of the Grand Army. Department Commander Delacy was presented with a handsome gavel by Past Judge the gift of the Department Staff

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Relief Corps elected officers for the coming year, the election resulting as follows: Department President, Mrs. Julia Carrington, Senior; James; senior vice president, Mrs. Jennie Brooks, Beaver Falls; junior vice president, Mrs. Beers, Carbondale; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Patterson, Oil City; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, Pittsburg. Executive Board, Mrs. Jennie Agnew Bloomsburg; Mrs. Mary Howard, Philadelphia; Julia E. Jones, Tillsonic; Mrs. Lydia W. McCune, Butler; Mrs. Melinda A. Hoffman, Junction. Mrs. Hays presented the national convention were also elected, Mrs. Mettler, of North East, Erie street, was one of those elected. Mrs. Mettler, however, declined the honor as was compelled to decline owing to her connection with the Association of the Blind.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic closed up the work of their session with a luncheon partook of Abraham Lincoln Chapter, Washington, D. C. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Catharine Delacy Boehm. Patriotic addresses were also made by Mrs. Shaw by Dr. T. U. Dillinemer. This order of business completed the session of the order and the next session will commence next year in Pittsburg.

Thursday, the three organizations of the encampment were in session. The Grand Army of the Republic in the morning, then went to the national encampment, and received delegations from the New Jersey men's auxiliaries.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic took up the work of their House Board and installed their officers for the ensuing year. Luncheon completed their work. At the morning session they presented the auxiliary the best seat on "Patriotism" to be found in the United States. Mrs. Mettler was also awarded honorable mention.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES

The Scotland Band serenaded the Times office Wednesday afternoon, a very pleasant incident of the encampment week.

The little song which seemed to tend most favor with the veterans during the week was:

The day we came to Gettysburg
We never will forget
It was raining in the morning
And the afternoon was wet.

The veterans have decided to remark that he expected to stay here until he had seen Gettysburg. He declared that he was going in the direction of the High Water Mark.

The reception given by the Citizens' Band on Wednesday evening was an enjoyable affair for the veterans present.

The weather was the favorite topic of conversation during the encampment.

The big feature of the encampment week this year has been the band from the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School at Scotland. The band is composed of the children of deceased veterans. Many of the boys are under fifteen years of age and they are all well drilled. On all sides the most favorable comment on their playing was heard and citizens have been delighted with their music.

Mrs Emma D. Kuhn and sister, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Rupp.

Mrs. William Kuhn, of route 16 is ill.

L. J. Clunk, of route 6, has sold several pigs at this place, to Mr. Bowers of York county.

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GETTYSBURG RURAL NOTES

Much Visiting on the Rural Routes Starting from Gettysburg. What these Living along the Rural Routes are Doing.

Miss Anna Stumbleoffer of route 8, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey L. Troxell at Arendtsville in her new home Mrs. Baker, in Bendersville.

Mrs. Frank Herr, of route 3, spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Fair of route 3, spent the week end with friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs Ella Reinhart and Lloyd Reinhart, of route 8, are spending some time with their grandmother, J. Lloyd Reinhart.

Mrs. Joseph S. Fellx, of route 3, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoner at Sylvan, Franklin county.

Miss Roger Wentzel and sister Miss Edna, of route 3, are on the sick list.

George Hoffman, of route 8, had a birthday shower of post cards on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Scheeler, of route 3, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wolf, of Littlestown.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Shull, of Littlestown, are visiting their mother Mrs. C. E. Weikert, of route 8

Mrs. Frank Currens of route 8, spent Tuesday with friends in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fissel, of the Split Rock.

Squire Hammers of route 4, has erected a hen house with all modern conveniences.

Farmers living on route 4 report that the hailing services damage to their wheat crop.

Mrs. Henry Boyd, of route 4 has purchased a handsome new piano.

Mrs. Kenny Boyd, of route 4 has been entertaining friends this week.

John Sell, of route 8, killed two blacksnakes with one bullet. The two were locked together in a fight to the end and were killed on Harper's Hill.

Miss Ella Bushman, of route 3, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Wenschhof on the same route.

Carrier Flemming and family, of Gettysburg spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Walbert on route 3.

The iron bridge across the Big Conewago at the home of John W. Fuller on route 4 is being repaired.

The streams on route 3 were impassable Wednesday this week and the carrier was unable to make his full trip.

Mrs D L. Plank of route 7, has returned from a trip to Boston and Medford.

J. Howard Walter of route 5 was a business caller in Littlestown on Monday.

Miss Helen Cunningham, of Fairfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. J. Pighem of route 3, has returned home.

Miss Rose Starner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Charles P Starner, of route 3.

Miss Isabella Rose, of route 6, has gone to Carlisle to attend Carlisle Commencement Exercises.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARIES

Judge Smith Wins Nomination over Holden by Small Majority of Two Votes. Totals for all Other Offices.

The June primaries held on Saturday drew out one of the smallest votes polled in the county in many years. Seldom has there been such a lack of interest manifested on all sides as on a Saturday and primary day in the county district in the county only a very meagre vote was cast.

The official count of the votes cast in Saturday's primaries has been made and the figures compiled show an remarkably close totals. Especially is this true in the case of the race for the nomination for Associate Judge on the Republican ticket, Hon. C. D. Smith received a majority of only two over his opponent. Mr Holden The results follow:

ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Republican: Hon. George D. Trostle 928. Hon. C. D. Smith 967, H. J. Gitt 367, Dec 666.

Democratic: W. Howard Dicks 624, Leo Sneeringer 667 George L. Rice 1.

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Republican: M. A. L. Trostle 1076.

Democratic: Jacob Gooderberger 567, Jacob H. Bowers 374, John N. Miller 222, Edwin Bollinet 186, Jacob Yohn 146, H. A. Lambert 1, George W. Shryock 61, Samuel Reinecker 0.

JURY COMMISSIONER

Republican: C. B. Havenstock 638, W. A. Tate 598.

Democratic: H. S. Riegle 306, Thomas Hamilton 294, Edward L. Shaffer 292.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Republican: William Beales 998.

DELEGATES TO

STATE CONVENTION

Republican: C. W. Gardner 722, Howard O. Blocher 624, C. L. Longsdorf 45, Charles Bream 0.

Democratic: John C. Ballinger 959, Jas. A. Stevenson 1, Jas. A. Stumbaugh 309, C. H. Cramer 591.

Mrs. Jacob J. Wills

Mrs. Catharine, wife of Jacob J. Wills, died suddenly Thursday morning June 3 at her home in Mt. Pleasant. Wills was peeling pineapples and seemingly in good health. She was suddenly overcome by a fainting spell and became unconscious. Her condition she remained until she died She was aged 68 years.

Mrs. Wills was born and reared in Adams County. Her maiden name was Catharine Culp. For a number of years she was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hanover.

Funeral Monday, June 7, at 8:30 a. m.

I. T. L. MEETING

Arendtsville, June 11—The Arendtsville Loyal Temperance Legion met in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening, June 6th. It being the meeting of Miss Jennie Cromwell's National Superintendent of Flower Mission Department. The following program was rendered by the Legion: Bible reading, by Stella Bushey; Prayer by Ellen Wolf; Singing, Elizabeth Shealy; reading, Ray Hughes; solo, Beulah Hunter; remarks by all then was accomplished by the Flower Mission, Ethel Bushey, Hannah Bushey, Stella Trostle and Elizabeth Shealy. The Legion then adjourned to meet at the home of Edwin Rice, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerner, of Harrisburg, have returned home after spending some time with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plank on Emmitsburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Detz and John Detz, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with H. Edwin Plank and family.

Mr. Alonzo Plank, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plank.

BODY OF BABY FOUND IN WALL

Residents of Blue Ridge Summit Excited over Mysterious Find. Head of Body Makes Sudden Disappearance.

The people of Blue Ridge Summit with deliberation and caution are slowly investigating a mysterious find of the past week. It is wrapped about with deliberation and caution are slowly investigating a mysterious find of the past week. It was a girl baby wrapped up in rags, a child of some weeks old and with its little head beaten in. The men extricated the remains gently and laid them on a flat rock and ran back to call the rest of the crew and show the find. The men responded promptly, reaching up the hill when they got there only the trunk remained, the head being gone. The results must have laid in the wall for some time, it is thought, from the condition of the body.

The man buried the remains near by and when it was found and taken to the spot, They thought a dog might have gotten a clear of the body, or maybe some hawk or buzzard. Anyway the grave was gone and they could find no trace.

Speculation is rife on the hills but definite clues are lacking.

SHORT NOTES

Rev. D. S. Wineman, of the church of the Brethren, went to Upton, Franklin county to-day to preach. Next Tuesday. There were over two hundred members present to hear the visiting ministers. The large church was filled to overflowing. It is a beautiful building and a credit to the town and weather. He was the guest of Elder John Lehner.

Mrs. David Dale, who slipped over on her way home from the wedding of Miss Ruth Culp, is improving and returned to her home in Bellefonte Wednesday

Mrs. Sterling Valentine left with her children Tuesday to spend the Summer at the home of her father. She has taken a cottage next door to one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheperd.

A party of prominent New York and Philadelphia people spent the past few days in town. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilday, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rupert, Miss Anna Gilday and Mr. Harry Oswald all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Betz, M. Miss Betz and N. T. Caldwell, of Philadelphia. They were registered at the Eagle.

Roman Catholic Parochial High, and granddaughter, Miss Sara McCullough are visiting in Carlisle at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mrs. Albert Peterson and son, Ralph, of Philadelphia, are visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. Leech on West Middle street.

Mrs. Glmhill has left for Jersey City where she will spend some time with friends

MRS. JACOB HAHN

Mrs. Jacob Hahn, died on Tuesday at her home in Fairfield from a complication of diseases aged 69 years. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Fairfield.

Big Time

Arendtsville, June 11—The combined Biglerville and P. O. S. of A. of Bendersville bands composing about forty pieces will give a street parade promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the night of the base ball festival in Arendtsville Saturday evening, July 3d. The base ball teams of the two towns have engaged and the greatest entertainment of the season is assured.

Will the person who sent 25c in a linen bulshed envelope from Abbottstown to my name kindly send to it please advise us?

FESTIVAL

McAllisterville will hold a festival for the benefit of the base ball team, Saturday evening, June 19th. Straw-berries, Ice Cream and Refreshments of all kinds served. Committee.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Pastor Russell Home-ward Bound.

A Storm at Sea.

Text, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" (Mark iv, 38.)

Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Mid Ocean, S. S. Hauwatania, June 6 —Pastor C. T. Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle and associates are on board returning from London Bible Students' Convention.

In days we have seen the deepening ery of the apostles to the Lord. In the midst of what must have been a remarkably severe storm on the Sea of Galilee, those of the disciples, at least, were experienced fishermen accustomed to the sudden squalls for which that sea is noted. For such emergencies men as Peter, James and John to appeal in prayer for succor—men and implies that the conditions were critical. It seems rather astonishing indeed that our Lord could have slept under such momentous conditions, but he was extremely exhausted from speaking to large multitudes and the lesson was made in considerable measure to set away from the people, in order that he might have necessary rest. But again, it is possible that our Lord planned more for the true purpose of permitting his disciples to reach the point of extremity which led them to call for his aid; because such extremity is God's opportunity. The Master arose and rebuked the wind, saying, "Peace, be still." And there was a great calm. And he said to the disciples, Why are ye so fearful? Have ye not yet faith?

This expression constitutes one of the great lessons of the Master to his pupils, his disciples, and it has come ringing down the centuries, speaking peace to his followers ever since. The message it brings is that he who is able to control the winds and the seas is likewise able to govern all the affairs of life in the interests of those who are his consecrated followers, his disciples. If we have faith we shall be resurrable to escape from a storm at sea or sod, I am sure that some of us have had the Master's supervision and intervention for our protection from the storms of life. To some of our hearts he has spoken these same words, "Peace, be still. Have ye not yet faith?" And with the message came a great calm, a great serenity, a great rest in the Lord and his unquestioned care. If for a time the Master seemed unconscious of our condition and asleep to the dangers about us, it was only seemingly so. His eyes and his power were equally with us, and our only really hazardous time was before we knew Creatures. He whose eye never slumbers nor sleeps, knows well over the interests of those who are truly his and knows that all of his things shall work together for good to them; because they love him; because they have been called according to his purpose; because they are seeking to make that calling and election sure by loving and exercising obedience.

The Province of Faith.

In our experience the Lord was not specially condemning the apostles for fearing the storm and awakening him to quell it. Indeed, their action toll evinced that they had faith; that they believed that the Master had the power which could save them. The Lord could have them exercise a still broader faith than this. He would have them realize the Father's care as he had taught them, saying, "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father? . . . Fear ye not, therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows" (Matthew x. 29-31). The lesson ought to be learned, as we see that "The Father has called you to be my disciples and whether we live with myself, therefore, we are specially under Divine guidance and supervision. And he who begins the good work in you, and who purposes to use you as the instruments in the proclaiming of his message and grace, is sure to care for all your interests, both temporal and spiritual. Do you suppose that, after calling you to be the minister of his grace, he would permit you to perish? To no fear, implies that you do not realize your calling to be sons of God, or do not realize the Divine power, or that you doubt Divine wisdom and love and supervision during a tumultuous faith."

Shall we not similarly judge our seeles, scrutinize our own hearts, inquiring of him in the midst of the storms and tempests of life we become terrified? Would not this imply that we doubt the Divine providences in our own case as in the past and that we are uncertain as respects our calling of the Lord to be followers of the Lamb, shavers in the sufferings of Christ now and heirs of the glory that shall follow? Or would it mean that we lacked faith, lacked confidence in God? Perhaps to other tenses is more important for God's children to learn in the present time than this—to have a blessed confidence in their Father's Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power.

We Walk by Faith.

The Apostle remarks of the Church of this age, "We walk by faith and not by sight." In this respect the Gospel Church is different from the Jewish Church of the preceding age and is different from the Church Glorious of the succeeding age. The latter will walk by sight. The Sun of Righteousness will shine forth, we are told, in the next age, all the darkness of ignorance, superstition and prejudice, and God's glory will fill the whole earth, the knowledge of the glory of God." There will be no use or necessity for faith, or the lamb, the Bible, as precious to us now, as constituting it is, and as a lamp to our feet and as a light to our pathway, will then be of value only in the "narrow way" by faith and not by sight.

The Jewish Church of the preceding age was privileged to walk somewhat by sight, not so clear and distinct a light as that which will illumine the world in the Millennium, but, nevertheless, they walked by sight, because the divine terms were that if they would be obedient and well-pleasing in his sight they would bless them in basket and store and flock and herd and in their families and in their possessions. The assurance was that if there was any calamity it would be sent by the chastening hand of the Lord and would mark his disfavor.

But the Gospel Church does not differentiate between earthly and heavenly things. Her temporal affairs the consecrated, the sanctified, the justified Scriptures assure that they must expect the reverse. Instead of their prosperity being marked by many of the Lord's followers have had sad experiences of loss and of personal injury, instead of being wealthy it was foretold that few mighty, few noble would be amongst them, not many great, not many wise according to the standards of this world, but that the riches they possessed were of a richer kind and were enumbered with the exceeding great and precious promises of the Divine Word. Instead of being surrounded by earthly friends, their friends are among their circumstances are generally the reverse of prosperity in this life. Because the Lord is now choosing as his Church a peculiar people—not as the Jewish Church was a people according to the flesh, but a people according to his own will in the Heavenly Kingdom.

"A Peculiar People."

These Christians are peculiar in their dress—not as respects their outward clothing, but in their manners, as voice of Christ's Righteousness—theirs is the righteousness which is by the blood of Christ, faith in his sacrifice for sins. They are peculiar also in that they have a "wedding garment" which is not commonly worn by those who seek to keep "unspotted from the world." In other words, they feel and by will admit their entrance with their Lord to the great marriage supper when they, as members of the Bride class, shall become joint heirs with the ry, John Heirs with the Bridegroom.

Those are peculiar also in that they love Righteousness and hate Iniquity, whereas the majority of people love iniquity and are ready to indulge in it to the extent that they would not be caught or seriously injured. These, on the contrary, love Righteousness because they have come to esteem it as the character of the Divine Government and also will respecting them, and they have come to hate Iniquity because they have learned of its injurious consequences and that the Heavenly Father is not pleased with iniquity, injustice, wrong in any form. Consequently they desire to be pleasing in the sight of the heavenly Father that they are quite willing to be misunderstood, misrepresented to the world in general, and even by many dear to them in the flesh. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," is the commendation of this quality of faith, a "faith which every trusts him even when we cannot trace him."

Or a Temptation Sea.

What we have applied individually to the Lord's people may also be applied to them as a whole. Looking back over the nearly nineteen centuries since the institution of this Church by our Lord at his First Advent, particularly since Pentecost, and marking the varied experiences of those centuries we perceive that the Church has passed over a tempestuous route in her journey to the heavenly haven. Storms and ruins mark the entire course, and the experiences are thrilling as all about us that the severest and darkest hour, the most severe storm of her entire career, is just ahead of us—perhaps not more than a few years, the world, in all about her and seeking to secure safety, seeking to overwhelm her, seeking to swallow her up. Many of our Lord's parables and words are crying to him in terror, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" Some then not how agnosticism, the spirit of Higher Criticism, which is seeking to examine us, to overthrow us by breaking the chief faith by which we are anchored to the sure promises of the Word, Scripture and the truth and the very mention of the precious blood on us. Reason flees for shelter, the purchase price of our release from death and is trampled underfoot, is esteemed a common thing. Even the Lord's Prayer, which The Master, knowing that we would be in danger, has commanded during the dark ages of the past 18 centuries, is considered by the world disdain it as the teaching of doctrines unworthy of the Lord and of his Master's career thou got that those terms were not to be taken in their own Holy Master? Master, carest thou not that we perish? Those are the days when every hand is against us, and we are partaking in infidelity, in agnosticism, in the spirit of the world, in the precious blood and in all the wonderful promises of God which assure that we are not, neither do they understand the height and length and breadth of the love of God which passeth all understanding?"

Faith Will Triumph.

To all such appeals the Master's reply is, "Peace, be still." Fear not, for ye not know that the Word that goeth forth from my mouth shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which pleases me and shall prosper in the thing whereto it was sent? Do you not believe that he is able to keep the work of accepting the Church will accomplish? Do you believe that our naught could come to pass without your knowledge and permission? Do you not remember the words of our Lord, "Not one sparrow has the power at all against me, except it were given from above"? Do you not believe that permitted tree of my Father (John xiii. 11). Do you not believe that he understands the sense that our Lord meant when he declared that he do always his will in heaven and in earth, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God" (Matt. xxii. 29).

But what say the Scriptures on the subject? Do they not definitely foretell the present condition of things and give us an outlook from them? They call our attention to the fact that there is a wonderful storm at sea, that one and one, an outward class of considerable proportions, have made shipwreck of faith, but without the power, and a large number are now on board the ship and in heart relationship with the Lord, nevertheless, they are in the storm. They tell us that we have been mistaken in the time in supposing that the storm would be the Heavenly Father's plan to convert the world during this present Gospel Age; that that part of his plan belongs to the Millennial Age, when the world is in the gathering of the "elect," the "little flock" is to assist from off the earth to the great Jehovah's century in the French Revolution. The Scriptures tell us that the Lord intends to make a separation between nominal professors of Christianity and the saints, between the tares, the fall of faith, the fall of the Church, and the wheat, between the true lovers of Righteousness, the lovers of iniquity. And his testing and sifting time is to accomplish this separation from the tares will be a thorough and complete work.

But we say, If the Church goes down, if the storm shall overwhelm the Church of Christ, will not the saints perish? Is there no hope for them? If we all perish? But the Lord answers, Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Fear not, for I have overcome the world. Fear not, for I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Fear not, for I have prayed for you that your faith fail not. Fear not, for I have given you the exceeding great and precious promises of the Word, whereby you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust

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A BETTER WAY.

If there is one portion of the country more than another where orchards are interspersed with a ruinous system of cultivation it is the strawberry belt of the south which have been devoted to the growing of cotton for more than thirty to sixty years, with no change or betterment. As a result of this shortsighted policy lands that once possessed a marvelous virgin fertility have been so reduced that today they produce barely half a bale of cotton per acre. Handicapped with the bankrupting of the soil has come the inevitable decline in poverty of those who worked it, impoverished by the attendant evils of tenant system of working the lands, the per cent of renters have increased in twenty years from 40.6 per cent in the north to 77 per cent in Mississippi, lowest of this state of affairs the annual income of the tenant farmer of the south ranges from $144 to Alabama to $171 in Texas, the poverty-stricken being compelled to give the landlord a mortgage on the crop before it is harvested or even planted. It is the fear of such conditions as these that the department of agriculture has taken up the work of showing to the farmer of how far their power, the raising of such a soil as they have on the farms of the south which is recommended there. As a consequence of this the department agricultural missionary work very great. Hyslop results are being realized. The farmers which he taking place is well stated in the words of the state horticulturist of the better way contained in the department report. "I was born in the cotton field. I worked cotton on my farm for many years of my years. I thought no one could tell me anything of any value about it. I had usually raised half a bale and thought that was all the acreage I could hope to be sold. At the end of the year I had a bale and a half. We were on the two acres worked in this way and a little over another half a bale of the land that worked my way. You could have knocked me down with a feather. This year I have a bale and a half to the acre on my whole farm. I am a good cotton planter I am just one year old.

This improvement in economic condition is having a wholesome effect on all the other lines of the most beneficial aspects being that the farmers who are receiving its benefits are becoming interested in agriculture.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Secretary Wilson has recently prepared a statement giving facts and figures relating to the growth of the beet sugar industry in the past ten years which is one of the most interesting and encouraging. The production of beet sugar has risen from 36,500 tons in 1898 to 454,000 tons in 1905, an increase of more than 300 per cent. In 1897 41,400 acres were devoted to growing beets while in 1905 2,000 tons were harvested. In 1898 the factories for which they received $1,000,000 and they probably netted $2,000,000. The price paid per ton in 1905 was $4.95, but it will be now $5.35. The total amount paid out by the factories during the past twelve years has been $127,000,000. $60,000,000 of this amount invested in beet sugar factories in the past three years. When started in 1870 the total number of

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YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, June 11—Thomas N. Cashman has returned home from Get tysburg College.

Philip Hauser and family, of Shippensburg, are visiting Barbara Myers.

John Chronister and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Knaub.

C. T. Lower made a business trip to Harrisburg, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Wonsor and Mrs. J. Willis Sheads attended the Sunday Epworth League in Harrisburg last week.

William Speaman has gone to Bonnaauskie.

Miss Bessie Miller and Master Basil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menges.

Thomas G. Neely, Esq., and C. P. Lerew, made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.

Miss Edith Shultz, who has been residing with her uncle, Calvin Davis, of Latimore township, has gone to the Todd Hospital, Carlisle, and underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, Dr. E. W. Cashman assisting.

James A. Spangler, keeper of the Stonyside cemetery, killed two large copperhead snakes one day recently.

There will be a memorial service for sale arrival of Mrs. D. A. Gardner at her new home in Lemoine, Washington.

The Lutheran parsonage is undergoing repairs and Calvin Wiley and doing the work.

Jacob H. Naylor, of near here sold his farm containing 17 acres to Mrs. Reynold Pair. She is to have possession April 1, 1911.

Mrs. Blanche Gish, who has been very sick, is somewhat better.

The finest kind of strawberries are being hauled to town; three boxes for twenty five cents.

Judge Trostle has one of the finest fields of peas in the county.

Casey Trostle is having his mill wagon remodeled and painted to be ready to take charge of Myrtle and Dillsburg route on July 1st.

E. J. Myers and wife, of Mt. F. D. carriers, have rented his farm to Samuel Davis for next year.

Church Notices

CATHOLIC

Low mass will be held at 7.30 high mass at 10.00; baptisms at 1.30; catechism 7.00 p. m., Sunday school 9.00 a. m. and sodality at 8.00 p. m. Week days: mass at 6.30 and 7.00.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School at 9.30. preaching 2.30 p. m. by Rev. D. B. Wineman.

UNITED BRETHREN

Sabbath School at 9. Junior Society 1.30; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30. There will be preaching at 10.00 in the morning. An Expository of the 10th Chapter of John: At 7.30 in the evening Rev. G. W. Sherrick will preach at Salem on "If the Pounds Shine but Dimly, Are We Of Our One Righteous Do?"

METHODIST

Sunday School at 8.15 Sunday morning; Children's Day Service at 10.30; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30. Subject, "An Honest Sample." A musical program which has been prepared for Sunday morning. A cordial invitation to all services.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.30 a. m. No morning service. Catechetical class at 1.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct services at St. Mark's at 10 a. m.

East Berlin

East Berlin, June 11 Fine showers of rain and growing weather. There is corn in East Berlin 11 inches tall.

A pleasing party consisting of those going to Mrs J. T. Bon gluan, is about to go out this next week.

Hon. H. H. Trostle and daughter, Anna, of York Springs, were visiting relatives on Sunday.

Master Walter Baughman aged 7 years, while fishing at the mill race Monday caught a large eel measuring 34 inches in length.

Mrs. Markley, of Elmira, and Mrs. P. C. Smith were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jacob Bupp, Sunday.

Mr. S. Brown and Mr. Samuel Baker, of East Berlin, and Steve Uptegrove, John W. Baughman, and David Dietrick, of Reading township, were visiting on J. S. Baughman's on Sunday.

H. Bickert has improved his new home by making a cement walk in front of his house. Amos Baker, of Hamilton township, did the work and it makes a fine appearance.

John Miller and stepmother, of Mt. Holly, were also visited friends in East Berlin one day recently.

E. H. Biddle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jacob Bupp is seen ill for some time, has improved very much at this writing.

Dr. Robert Lee, of near Bigmount, last week graduated from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. The same institution from which Dr. "pete, Mowser graduated. Dr. Lee's home in the young man well known throughout East Berlin, will locate in East Berlin, for the practice of medicine in the near future. We wish him success.

Levi Gentzler and Andrew Trimmer, have completed their fine spring trip, reporting a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. William Gross and daughter, Miss Mabel Gross, of Hanover, and Mrs. Joshua, where the latter has been visiting.

Miss Norway Brown, who has been teaching school in Patsel, has returned home for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

Ellas Lee, Irvin Lee and sister, Miss Sarah Lee, spent Sunday afternoon at home with their parents at Swan. The former is a graduate of the class of 1909.

J. Mervin Spangler, is home with his parents, on vacation.

Misses Jessie Ziegler and Elsie Welter attended the commencement exercises at Gettysburg College last week.

Miss Clara Sweeney, of York, a former resident of this place visited friends here over Decoration.

Miss Anna Baker, of Hanover, spent the past week with her friend, Miss Ruth Sipes.

Many of the members of the Church of the Brethren attended the annual meeting held in the Church of the Brethren, Virginia, last week.

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MOUNT TABOR

Mt. Tabor, June 13—Mrs. Comp. of Mt. Holly, is visiting relatives here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comp.

Miss Blanche Molleth, who has been teaching school the past winter visited home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heindel, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ouholtz and children, of Millersburg, visited Mrs. Ouholtz's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm; also her daughter, Miss Ada, of Philadelphia, spent some time with her.

Mr. J. M. Howard's Sunday School class of young ladies are having a social on Saturday evening, June 10th at the home of Miss Ada Wolf. The benefit of the Sunday school ice cream and cake will be served.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, June 11 The carpenters and millwrights here just finished repairing the Mowry & Myers grist mill at the foot of the Narrows. It has been put in up-to-date order, and is now prepared to turn out extra flour.

The carpenters here began work on Messrs. Williams and George Boyer's new barns that they are building on their farm near the town.

The prospect is for an excellent crop of wheat in this locality, and the oats and grass are also doing well since the late rains. The strawberry crop is the best for many years. The fruit crop is also looking fine.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Nicholas and son, Spangler, of Middletown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hartzell in this place.

Miss Ella Bowers has resided new here has moved with his family to Gladdown where he will conduct the hotel.

Arthur Rice, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layton H. Rice, in this place.

George M. Rice, who was teaching school at North East, has returned home.

L. O. Carbaugh, who is attending the Pennsylvania State College at State College is home for the vacation.

Miss Ella M. Klepper attended the funeral of her cousin, Seargint Clise at Mount Holly last Friday.

Miss Alice Hartzell, nurse of the Home at Faith Tabernacle, Philadelphia, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. David Rowen.

There will be a festival held here Saturday evening, July 9th, for the benefit of the base ball club.

Herbert Fast of Altoona, and his sister, Mrs. Harvey Hoffman, of Woodsboro, Md., are visiting relatives in this locality.

WHITE RUN

Charles Felix, our popular miller, has installed a new set of under running stones in his mill.

Misses Alma, Virginia, and Mary Flaccl, of Gettysburg, were recent visitors with the family of Charles Bindfield.

Misses and Lou Appler, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Among those who spent Sunday with Harvey Little and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bankert, of Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Marie; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler.

Luther Sachs, of Waynesboro, is spending several weeks with friends in this place and other places.

Margaret Appler is spending several days with friends in Littlestown.

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Freedom Township

Freedom Township, June 11—Mrs. Peter Bollinger is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Bream is ill.

Mrs. John W. Curren has a cactus which has 85 flowers on at one time. Mrs. Curren has many which is 6 inches in circumference.

Samuel Wilt has returned home from school and is getting along nicely from his recent attack of appendicitis.

Miss Jennie Curren has returned home from Cumberland Valley State Normal School.

Mrs. L. W. Plank is visiting friends at Gettysburg.

Misses Ethel Mrs. Whitmore and daughter and mother spent a few days at the home of Samuel Weikert, recently in Gettysburg.

Mrs. C. W. Weikert, wife and daughter, Catherine.

Miss Bessie Plank has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Riley.

Harry Shindledecker and child spent a few visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shindledecker.

Mr. Weikert, Walter and friend, of Gettysburg were visiting the home of John Coul.

Hampton

Hampton, June 11 Miss Margie Chronister, of this place, is now in the millinery business in Gettysburg. Miss Chronister is a well known young lady in Hampton, where the newly wedded couple will make their future home.

Miss Ruth Marsh, of this place, and Miss Kreiger and Miss Gamer, Biglerville, of near this place spent a few days in Washington.

Don't fail to attend the festival on June 17 at Hampton. Everybody welcome.

John Hantz, of Kansas City, is visiting in Hampton a few days.

R. K. Sipe and family, of this place, spent a few days in Hanover.

Miss Ziel Potterff, of this place, is spending some time in New Oxford.

BRYSONIA

Brysonia, June 11—Edward J. Taylor, has gone to Mount Holly where he will work in the Bowers Stone Quarry for the summer.

We are glad to note that S. H Crum, who cut his leg several weeks ago is able to be about again.

The boys of Cumberland county, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs Oliver Kunsse spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Jim Kunsse, at Pine Springs.

S. H. Black, of Wenksville, spent Monday with his son-in-law, Roy Hoke.

Arthur and Roy Fuhrer are both on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Roy Hoke is on the sick list.

John Taylor's mill is busted here sawing shingles for E. W. Taylor.

Starners

Starners, June 11—Mrs Priscilla Starner spent a few days with friends and relatives last week in Benders ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidner, Raymond Weidner, Roy Blosser and Mrs. Priscilla Starner spent Sunday after noon with Lawrence Weidner and family.

Harry Starner and family spent Sunday at Mount Holly with relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence of Mount Zion started to tear down the old church Monday morning but the logs were in such good shape so account of the rainy weather, Mrs. Dittenhaffer went to Somerville, but his horse several days ago.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, June 11—On Tuesday last Edward J. Kohl killed a rattlesnake with eight rattles on his premises a W. Cole's orchard, and on Wednesday following killed a black snake, one six feet and the other four feet six inches long. The large one jumped at him before he dispatched it.

Charles McKenrick was in the Valley the past week hauling shingles from Dillon's saw mill.

Mrs. Ida Bream has board the past week.

Jack Irwin and family spent Monday, May 31, in Gettysburg. Frank Kimple, Norman Krouse, John Ball, Jr., and Jack Irwin are Sunday silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, of the Narrows, spent Monday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cole, spent Sunday at Chanbown with relatives and friends.

Carl Shoaper returned from Bonn Yan, with the Knox Motor Car he has been employed, on Saturday, the 25th. He reported the roads in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were visitors at the home of John Irwin Saturday.

The crows are very destructive to the corn this spring.

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Idaville

Idaville, June 11 Children's Day services will be held at Mount Zion Lutheran church, Goodtner, Sunday evening, June 18th, in the three months church.

Mrs. Estella Crist spent Thursday afternoon in Carlisle.

A game of base ball will be played at this place Saturday afternoon between Idaville and Idaville.

Miss Matilda Seybrandt is visiting friends at Centre Mills.

Miss Clara Cline, of Harrisburg, Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Dunbarr and two children, Seward and Hazel, of New Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and two children, Edna and Helen, of Gettysburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cline on Sunday.

Mrs William Rickwine spent Saturday in Carlisle

Emory Delp, of route 1, is spending some time with friends in Pennsbie and Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fair and son, Ralph and John Hunse spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Wilson Heller and Mrs. Avery Heller spent Saturday afternoon in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller, of Aspers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Breau.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heller spent Sunday with friends at Aspers.

Miss Iva Day is spending some time with friends at Fountain.

Messrs. Raymond Grumpe and Frank Gardner and Miss Ida Grumpe spent Sunday with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Misses Ruth Crist and Ethyl Grumpe spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Lowe Delp, of route 1.

Virginia Mills

Virginia Mills, June 11—Samuel Besley, of Mt. Carmel, passed through this village Monday.

James S. Carrens, R.F.D carrier on route 1, from Virginia Mills is taking his vacation. Stanley Sheffer, recently appointed substitute, is now carrying the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix, of Gettysburg, were recent guests here with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carrens and daughter, Miss, were the guests of former's brother, John T. Carrens, and family of Orrtanna.

Mr. Samuel Fritz, of Sabillasville, spent last week with the families of Mr. and William and Reuben Fritz of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kump and son, Charles, recently visited Mrs. Kump's brother, Samuel Wilhelm, and Harvey Daywalt, of Waynesboro. They were accompanied home by the former.

Jerry Shaffer, of Heidlersburg, was the guest of John Shaffer and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Averilla Chamberlain, of Johnstown, will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Daywalt.

Mrs. Jacob Kump and daughters, Grace and Hazel, spent Sunday with, in, with Mr. Frank Baker, of Latimore R. F. D.

Misses Ellis and Nellie Cline, of Fountaindale, spent last week among relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shindledecker and grandson were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Shindledecker.

Mrs. John Kump and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shindledecker.

Mrs. John Kaufman, of Fayetteville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Wirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daywalt and daughter, Mrs. Dora Wirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daywalt and Harvey Daywalt, of Fayetteville, route 4, visited their sister, Mrs. Rosa Light.

Misses Margaret and Mary Kint spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. S. H. Cline, of Fountaindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daywalt, of Fairfield Station, visited the home of Augustus Peters on Sunday.

FESTIVAL POSTPONED

Festival advertised to be held in Rec. Era at Second Tue school house will be held next Saturday evening, June 18 if weather is favorable. If festival will be held on following Monday evening. Salem Church Board.

BARLOW

Barlow, June 11—The farmers of this section are all delighted over the recent rains we have been having the growing grain looks well and the prospects are good for a large hay crop.

Walter Spangler, of this place, and Earl Imhoff, of Two Taverns, left on last Thursday morning for Chester, where they expect to spend two months canvassing in that city.

Mrs. Morris Bishop and family, of Harrisburg, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Schwartz.

Last Sunday morning Children's Day was observed by Mt Joy Sunday school with a large attendance and a most interesting program. Near the close of the services a very creditable offering was lifted for the "Needy Orphans' Home at Loganville

The festival which has been held on Saturday evening, June 5, was postponed on account of rain and was held on Sunday evening at Mt Joy church. A large crowd assembled and for the time it was being enjoyed by all it began to rain making a partial failure out of the festival.

Communion services at Mt Joy Church next Sunday, June 18 at 10 a. m. Preparatory services next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Catechism at 1 o'clock.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, June 11 — Sunday school will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching service at 2.30 o'clock.

Jacob Rex is improving his property by having a brother lower the roof.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCausslin on June 3, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bream, on June 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCausslin visited their son Mervin McCausslin, and family of near Bonneauville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tuckey and children, Cyrus, Eugene and Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Durbin and two children were the guests of Alfred Taylor and family on Sunday.

Henry Shaffer, of Goodyear, and Mr. Daniel Sheaffer, of Biglerville, were recent guests of Jacob Shaffer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black visited John Miller and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and daughter, Addie, of Arendtsville, spent Sunday with Edward Warren and family.

Francis Beamer was out on latter part of last week, his sister, Mrs. Harper Black and Miss Ollie Beamer, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rice and daughter, Marvel, spent Sunday evening with Luther Carey and family.

John Miller and son, John, visited at the home of John Shaffer, of Buchanan Valley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer.

Miss Mary Taylor visited Abraham McCauslin and family, of Quaker Valley on Sunday.

Miss Hernie Wenk spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Wright Black.

Those visiting at the home of John Sheaffer, Jr., on Sunday were: Mrs. Margaret Shaffer, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, William Mrs. John Miller Jr., and daughter, Isabel, Misses Bertha, Grace and Hernie Black and Edna Showers.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, June 11—Mrs. James Corrigan, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah L. Corrigan and family, this week. Miss Ella Corrigan's first visit in this section.

William Roth, wife and family and Alfred Harkes, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rosa Roth, near Mount Joy, Lancaster county.

Aug. Kinder, piano tuner, of York, spent Sunday at his former home in this place.

St. Mary's Square, with its beautiful grass carpet and budding flowers and flowers is a most attractive spot. This improvement done largely by the members of the Civic League, who planned the same.

Miss Kennedy and Newcomer, of the Methodist parsonage and Hanover Club, have arranged for a game of base ball between the teams, which will be played on the local grounds Saturday at 3.30 p. m.

Alexander Weeks on his way over the entire United States from Los Angeles, California, to Portland several days here his native born which he left 46 years ago.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns.

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

CHARGES AGAINST MEAT INSPECTORS

U. S. Employe Demands Probe of Stock Yards.

SAYS SYSTEM IS A FARCE

Swiftest Packers Are Getting 70 to 80 Per Cent of Carcasses Certified—Animals in Dying Condition Killed and Marked "U. S. Inspected and Passed"—Says Sewage Departments Are Filthy.

St. Louis, June 11.—After eighteen months' service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses, A. Thomas has resigned. He says he has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National stock yards.

Harms asserts that the resignation came because of unsanitary conditions, and that inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry were too lenient with the packers. He declared that no animal escaped his notice. Asserting that "U. S. Inspected and Passed" is a farce, he declared that all the packing houses in meatdistricts became of the inadequacy of the inspection. Mr. Harms in his letter says:

Says Inspection Is a Farce.

"The inspection at the National Stock yards, Illinois, is costing the people approximately $100,000 a year, and in the next eighteen months $1 will be spent. For when the word is passed from the inspector in charge to the inspectors actually doing the work on the floors of the packing houses that we are only concerned animals and to change the policy, it means that from the whole thing is a farce. Mr. Secretary, the packers are killing today from 70 to 80 per cent of veal ought to be condemned and destroyed.

"I have seen from 1200 to 1500 pounds of veal and still run into an open sewer in the Cove, the sewer outlet quickly dissolved and said veal taken up from the floor and out of the sewers, then the sewers were useless and unsanitary. And your doctors passed same to the packers over the protests of the inspector on that floor, and it went to the consumer marked "U. S. Inspected and Passed."

"Now looking past positions with the packers see and know these things as I witnessed, and will now relate, to be a sane animals in a dying condition dragged into killing beds and marked 'U. S. Inspected and Passed.'

Says Sewage Is Filthy.

"Some of the filthiest things imaginable are practiced in the sausage department, such as using bladders for casings without thorough washing or cleaning, the use of filthy tripe in sausage, the use of filthy hog stomachs for casings or containers, the using of meats that have fallen on the floor and are taken up and used without any pretense of sanitation.

"These are all permitted by those in charge. If we honestly call their attention to any of the wrong, he is told as I was told by people who eat such stuff are too lazy to prepare anything for themselves and ought to have such stuff.

"I will give you another instance that happened elsewhere. The meat inspector in the department used long 3500 or 7000 pounds of cured meats for being sour, and, mind you, four or five other inspectors were called in, and no one passed upon the condemned. Your Dr. Meanors released it to the packer."

KILLED HER LITTLE BOY

Mother, Angered by His Pleadings, Blew Him and Stabbed Herself.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. George Duy, a widow, was taken to a Brooklyn hospital suffering from a dangerous knife wound in her abdomen, which she had inflicted in an attempt to kill her self. Her son, Harry, aged, seven years, was found dead in his mother's apartments from wounds inflicted with the same knife.

The boy's pleadings for permission to take part in a Sunday school parade were said to be the cause of his mother's anguish.

Fell Dead From Wagon.

Easton, Pa., June 11.—George W. Cornell, supposed to be worth $100,000, fell dead while assisting in the harvesting of his thirty-three years old, and for more than forty years prior to that time. He went to a pit and loaded his wagon with sand for use on his new house building in the course of construction on his new farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Thrown From Auto Palisades, France, June 11.—A motor car driven by which William D. Carey president of the United States Steel corporation, his wife and friend were driving became unmanageable and all three were thrown out. Mr. and Mrs. Carey escaped with a few bruises. Their friend was more seriously hurt.

An Odd Suit For Damages.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 11.—Because his uncle fitted him in his army uniform too tightly in such a manner as to cause him a bone headache, a jury awarded $1000 damages to Harry M. Fiser against his wealthy uncle, Jacob M. Clayton. Fiser sued for $5,000.

FOUND DISMEMBERED BODY

Remains of Man, With Head Missing, Strewn Up For Miles Along Track.

New York, June 11.—The dismembered body of a man with the head missing, was found by the police of this city, a mile, nearly, deep up into the Bronx. The bonded had been left in the charge of a small boy by a hack driver who had promised him 5 cents to watch them for him for a time.

The bundles were taken to the nearest police station, where investigation was written in letters of red three inches high. The bundles, the police say, were four sub wounds in the chest of the body, two of which would have been immediately fatal.

CUCUMBERS CAUSE DEATH

Woman Recovering From Surgical Operation Succumbs to Indigestion.

Pottstown, Pa., June 11.—Although she was under the influence of chloroform while Mrs. Lewis Reinhard, of Mont-gomery county, was having cucumbers cucumbers which she ate for supper, it was learned today. She was operated from a double operation performed at mahanoy City a week ago for cancer and appendicitis and was able to be sent home. Those who ate went into her garden and plucked cucumbers from the vine shortly after them and died about two hours later.

GOLD MINE IN SAFE THAT COST ONLY $2

Opened by Man Who Purchased It Thirty Years Ago.

Seaford, Del., June 11.—Buying a small safe for two dollars at a public sale more than thirty years ago, a Delaware farmer has found a gold mine in the safe. When he was elected coroner a few years ago he had the safe removed to his office, but was unable to open it.

The work he was determined to force open the safe and set about to do so. He took with a hammer.

The first hammer-hard gold coins of different denominations began rolling out on the floor. The noise of breaking attracted a crowd, and from the outside people could see coins rolling on the gold from the floor and putting it in their pockets.

The Conway refused to say how much gold was found in the safe, but it is known to have been of a fairly large amount.

3000 SHEEP KILLED

Battle on Range Results in Massacre of the Innocents.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 11.—As a result of a battle between sheepmen and cattlemen on the Cunningham and Roper Ranches, Colo., 3000 head of sheep were killed and five sheepherders were injured, but not seriously. The Cattlemen's Protective Union, the Stock Brothers, of Montrose, were grazing their cattle on the ranches when the sheep came.

According to the reports received here the cowboys dashed in upon the herders and shot them down, and then rode out among the sheep, killing them right and left with their guns. Only quiest almost an entire day.

In order to prevent the sheep bolting out, the cowboys first cut the telegraph wires, and then cut the throats of those into the stills. Several hours later the sheep herders were discovered and liberated.

LIEUT. GOV. MURPHY ILL

Removed From Train at Harrisburg on Way to Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy was taken from a train here today and sent from Johnstown to Philadelphia and will be taken to his home in that city of this city. He was taken to a hotel and a physician called in and he soon was relieved. His physician pronounced the case not of danger. Mrs. Murphy is with him.

$60,000 Sunday School Children Parade.

New York, June 11.—More than 100,000 Sunday school children marched through the streets of this city in a big parade which was viewed by Vice President Sherman, Governor Hughes, Charles E. Hughes and other notables. The occasion was the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union.

Negro Guilty of Murder.

Alexandria, Va., June 11.—Richard Brown, one of the negroes charged with the killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago newspaper man, on March 3, was convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree.

Auto Kills Man; Held For Manslaughter

Lancaster, Pa., June 11.—Henry Erisman, an automobile driver, was held for killed on aged man named William T. Snyder last Wednesday, was given a hearing on the charge of manslaughter and held for trial at court without bail.

Used Poison Ivy to Keep Out of School

New York, June 11.—Because the authorities refused to allow her son to go to school on account of his exposure to poisoning school, William Wallace and James Rennauer, Bayonne boys, rubbed poison ivy on their heads to put the boy out. Both will be taken before a justice of peace.

EDWARD E. HALE DIES AT AGE OF 87

Famous Writer and Clergyman Passes Away.

COUNTRY MOURNS HIS LOSS

His Wife, Son and Daughter at Bedside When Death Came — Short Stories Made Him Famous—Was Chaplain at United States Senate.

Boston, June 11.—The morning field was invaded by the venerable Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States senate, United author, divine, philanthropist, author, journalist and lover of peace, breathed his last in his home in Roxbury. He was eighty-seven years old. At the bedside were his wife, his daughter, Miss Ellen D. Hale, and his son, Philip L.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Saturday, June 8.

Colonel Jacob Dechtorek, well known veteran and politician, died at Easton, Pa., at the age of eighty-two years.

Advices from Admiral of Great Britain to be in readiness for a moment's notice abroad, called upon President Taft to say good-by.

Gardner John Smith and Norman Reynolds were killed at Bayside Md., when a Pere Marquette express train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

Burton Fitz Randolph, the last Post Civil war, died at Trenton, N. J., at the age of eighty-two years.

Monday, June 7.

The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania reports an attendance of 1,000,000 at the state fairs in 1909.

Mrs. Bridget Nelson, an aged woman, was burned to death in her home in Nelsonville on the track near Nesbeside, Pa., by a train.

John Price, the iron master, grown old in Lehigh county, died at his home in Allentown, Pa., a thoroughly employed and highly respected citizen.

The French ambassador formally presented to the city of San Francisco a medal expressive of the admiration of the people of France for the assistance in recovering from the earthquake and fire disaster.

Tuesday, June 8.

Ambassador Takahira and Jonan, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises of the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Milton Hershey, president and owner of the Hilton Lock company, of Philadelphia, died suddenly in Shanghai, China, while on a tour of the world.

A document executed by the defunct bank note bearing the portrait of William McKinley is on exhibit in Boston and the secret service is endeavoring to find its owner.

Insane from brooding over a fatal accident, Joseph Kuhn, a prominent citizen of the county Infirmary at Columbus in the South Congressional church, and grover, and after causing a brief reign of terror, shot himself through the head.

Wednesday, June 9.

Up to May 31 last there were received by the post office department a total of 19,741 petitions for rural free delivery routes, 16,680 of which have been advertised for.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, D. D. Duncan, Miss Morris Dungan and Miss Lillian Duncan, all members of Knight's Landing Col., when their automobile turned over on the highway.

Lieutenant Commander H. M. Caldwell, who was at odds to Admiral Peary on the north pole, is the beldas of the Swedish Olympic during the games of 1912, it was announced from the navy.

Thursday, June 10.

Rev. George E. Hurt, D. D., is dead at his home in Lancaster, Pa., at the age of seventy-three years. He was a retired Theological institution, a Baptist ecclesiastical writer.

Albert Young, of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested in Boston on a charge of perjury for the theft of a racing cup valued at $1,000 from the Brighton Grill.

Aston Jacobson, out of work and with a sweetheart he wanted to marry, placed on the block in front of his boarding place in Brooklyn and sold for $1.50.

Lassere Silverman, a pioneer banker of Philadelphia, died at Atlantic City of the plan for the resumption of specie payments in 1873, known as the Silverman bill, died at his home in Chicago.

Friday, June 11.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, United States circuit court at Macon, Ga., ordered the sale of the Savannah, Florida & Northern railroad on Aug. 5 to satisfy the claim of $1,000,000.

Captain John M. Bowyer assumed the superintendency of the United States army at Annapolis, Md., in place of Captain Charles G. Hutchins, who has been assigned to sea duty.

Two persons were injured and a hundred or more had a narrow escape from death when a passenger train of Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train jumped the track at Lake Erie Junction train at Cleveland, O.

One man was held up and left unconscious in the doorway of the Shubert theatre in Cincinnati, O., early and another was robbed an hour later of a diamond stud in front of the station while detectives and policemen sat inside.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Provisions.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter, clear, $3.75@4.00; do. straights, $4.00@4.25; city mills, fancy, $4.75@5.00.

RYE FLOUR firm, at $4.60@5 per barrel.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, $1.12@1.13.

CORN—Spot; No. 2 yellow, local, $1.01@1.02.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 38@39c; natural, 37@38c.

HAY firm; timothy, large bales, per ton, $20.

BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 32c; extra, first prints, 31c; do. second prints, 30c; nearby, 32c; western, 31c.

EGGS firm; fresh, per basket, 70@75c.; new, per barrel, $3.75@4.

New Block Materials.

CATTLE—Steers (Using Beef Yards) — Supply: choice, $5@7.50; prime, $7.50.

Calves—Supply, 50; veals, $8@9.50; culls, $6@7.50; barnyard calves, $4@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 50; choice wethers, $5.50@6; lambs, $8@9.50; culls, $4@5.

Hogs—Supply, 50; prime, $8.50@8.75; pigs, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $7@7.50; stags, $5@6.

WOULD PRACTICE BY CONTRACT

Wage Earners Would Get Medical Attention at Small Cost.

DOCTORS DENOUNCE GRAFTING

Division of Money Between Family Physician and Specialist Is Condemned by Medical Convention—Advocate Bonuslord Method to Cure Dope Fiend.

Eminent physicians advocated "contract practice" by physicians before the American Academy of Medicine at their closing meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., as a solution of the problem of securing proper medical attention for the wage earners of small cost.

The plan presented favors small monthly payments by the clients of the contract physician, who is required to attend them in case of illness without extra charge. Dr. L. Reed Hall, of Buffalo, claimed that under the present system of "grafting" among doctors' bills, often delay calling a physician until the disease is beyond easy cure. He claims that the contract system would remove the evil against loss by unpaid bills and guarantee the physician a living fee. Discussing the subject of Dr. Edmund Andrews, of Chicago, declared that men who, he claims, are making a regular practice of sending fees to doctors demanded by the specialists. Dr. Edward Jackson, of Denver, said that many specialists who perform operations with the knife should be licensed under the care of the local practitioners, who should be held liable for their fits and none of the credit if they fail.

Dr. H. L. Partee, of Statesboro, N. J., favored "bonuslord" as the best cure for study of hyphens and sanitation. In his method the patient is required to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors, chester. Mass., declared in favor of the "bonuslord" method of curing the morphine habit which, he insisted, is becoming a frightful evil. Dr. Charles Douglas advocated the giving of bonuslord to the patient, declaring that opium victim has lost the craving and effects of the drug.

Philadelphia Rides Again.

"The strike has been settled. The men have returned to work, the cars and two hours will constitute a day's work." This is the statement issued from C. O. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, and Patrick Gilhooley, of the Philadelphia Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, after a series of conferences with striking motormen and conductors, which began on Wednesday when the 400 strike-breakers who came from New York were sent back home. The employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

After being in session nearly all day Thursday, the conferees reached an agreement. The old "swing system" has been abolished; the men will work only into a day's work; all employes will be required to wear uniforms; the old forces in the open market; all future differences are to be referred to arbitration and a grievance committee of employes will be appointed. There was an investigation by the city controller of the books of the company which is said to have shown that more than 21 cents an hour was paid to conductors and motormen of the Rapid Transit company, which was based upon a further advance in wages.

Police Miner Brutally Slain.

Peter Kovalchick, a coal miner living in a settlement of his countrymen at West Wyoming, was brutally murdered slain upon the tracks of the Lackawanna railroad near his home.

Kodoloshe left his home on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock to go to work and was not seen again by his wife and family. His body was found the next morning by a fellow workman on the tracks.

Kodoloshe's killing was a most brutal crime. His skull was fractured, his face was beaten almost out of recognition and his body was cut in a number of his face, and he was shot through the heart. It is believed that he suspenders was found twisted around his neck, so that strangulation would have resulted in a short time, after a beam of coal had been driven by an him from a height, the man's breast was literally sawed in. His right arm and a knife wound on the right hand. The police have no clue as to the identity of the man who was running away when the body was found, but it is said that the injuries were inflicted after he fell from the trestle above.

Burglars Carry Off Good Stand.

The gains for guns, cutlayed and assorted, were carried off by burglars who ransacked to the merry hand of hardware store of Hoffman Brothers, Lancaster, who descended upon Mary Bonnie Hoffman, the daughter of Jacob Hoffman, of Lancaster, and married off the hand in marriage to Harry Hoffman, a scientist in steel ornament.

The deliverance of the bride which the work of demolition and later of transportation by truck was accomplished entirely discerned associates, and the grand last dispersed several hours before the authorities could bring themselves to a realization of what had happened.

The structure was fifteen feet square, with an ornate balustrade, steps and ornamental metal roof.

Trainer Seasoned by Elephants.

Charles Mills, of Mansfield, Minn., says experience with the Barnum & Bailey circus was seriously interfered by Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson was taking the elephants from the barn to the big menagerie tent and yards for the purpose of preparing them for the parade. Just as they came up one of the elephants became restless and began to trumpet. Miss Wilson was finally squeezed against the side of a car, and the elephant broke him he fell almost lifeless to the ground. He was taken to the Long Island hospital, where it was found he was internally injured and he his shoulder broken.

Six Men Burned to a Crisp.

Six men were burned to death in Sierra Perry, O., at least six men were burned to a crisp, two others are dying and ten seriously hurt, Thursday when had narrow escape. It occurred in the boiler room of the Wheeler Steel and Iron company. A force of workmen were engaged in making a new steel about the furnace making ready for the day's work. The boiler room of men's warning there was a terrific explosion and the men were thrown, injured from the furnace, escaping the flames.

Wharf Caves In; Eleven Drowned.

Four women, five men and two children were drowned in the collapse of the excursion steamer Margaret made fast to the Lake Shore wharf, in the north coast of Lake Pontchartrain, near Milneburg, Thursday afternoon. The wharf gave way and about seven hundred persons were thrown into the waters of the lake.

Wheat Sells For $1.20 in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 11.—North from the wheat growing belt of north Texas comes the first load of the season's wheat in the United States to be marketed, and it is on the way. It is some instances farmers are obtaining contents that will give them an average of forty bushels to the acre. The market at the time the wheat has been delivered.

Millers are eagerly bearing the crop at the above quotations.

Girl Blinded by Lightning.

While she was sitting with her back to a window in the home of her father to enter the gold medal oratorical contest at the commencement of the university, Miss Ola Wilson Yates, a young girl of this city, was stricken and blinded by a flash of lightning. She was taken to the home of her father and her sight she insisted on going into the contest. She did so, delivered her oration and became blind again. She was taken to the home of her father.

Carnegie Founded 1600 Libraries.

Andrew Carnegie has founded 1700 public libraries throughout the country at a cost of $51,256,264, according to his statement made in the annual report of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, for the year 1909. This report, which will close with the end of the present month, shows the educational prosperity for national banks.

Wade His Own Casket.

Tilghman A. Richardson, who had been an undertaker at Ennis, Pa., for many years, died at his home there at the age of seventy-four years. Before his death he had carefully selected the text and hymns for his funeral services and had, a year or two ago, which he operated. He was buried in the casket he had made.

John D. Get Crooks Mixed.

John D. Rockefeller has written a bill for $15 in the village of Rest Haven, Wayne county, N. Y., where he owns a located, with a check drawn on the Standard Oil company from New York and evidently the enterprising merchant thought that the check for collection marked the big check book.

$50 Killed by Earthquake.

The town of Koriachi, 165 miles to the southeast of Kamchatka, Siberia, was devastated by an earthquake shock on the night of June 4-5. Two hundred and thirty people were killed and 200 injured. Many of the shocks were accompanied by a tidal wave, which swept over the land for nearly a mile.

Maniac Blows Up Home.

While he was in the act of setting fire to Marquam, near Oregon City, Ore., Frank Hammond placed a package of dynamite under the kitchen of his house, which exploded, completely demolishing his wife and daughter, aged five, were killed.

Women to Wear Veils.

Real lands for hatpins promises to become practically obsolete as a fad or ornament. A manufacturing firm of Philadelphia has received a large order from Chicago for millinery veils.

PLEASED WITH TREATMENT

United States Regular Writes of Treatment Given Troops during their Visit Here for the Dedication. An Incident.

Clayton Sandoe, a son of Henry P. Sandoe, of Bigler ville, is a member of Company C, 9th U. S. Infantry, which was here for the dedication of the Regulars' monument. Mr. Sandoe and the others of his company were delighted with the treatment while here as will be seen from the following letter and clipping from News from Plattsburg Barracks, New York:

Adams County News:

The boys of my company were so well pleased during their brief stay in Gettysburg and for the courtesy shown them by the citizens of the town that I wish, through the columns of your paper, to thank the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity in behalf of the members of Company C. The only complaint I heard from the boys was that their stay was too brief.

Apart from the heat and dust everything moved along as well as could be expected. Soldiers are not as well treated everywhere. In some localities they are treated more like dogs than human beings.

I remember several years ago I was walking on the streets of Scranton, Pa., Eastern city with a comrade. It was on a Sunday evening and passing a church we decided to attend, but were met at the door by an usher who told us we could not go in. It was the uniform that was objected to. So you see when people treat us we appreciate it very much. We witnessed no incident while at Gettysburg that was praised by nearly all who saw it. When the column was halted during the march from the Centre house to the monument, our company was just beside the National Cemetery. Men and horses were very thirsty, the men obtained water but it was impossible for the horses to do so until a young lady, noticing that the horses were suffering for water, ran down a path and by this means the horses were supplied. It was a real act of kindness many hearts.

On the ground made sacred by the blood of heroes, where two great armies were battling for supremacy and almost every foot of the soil the citizen defenders, it made the deed all the more impressive, and worthy of a queen or a princess.

It was not the one or our soldiers alone would not give you a hand that declined dollars to start a library, for the "boys in blue." But it must be advertised I want the world to know it. The deed done by this young lady was not done for fame or glory, but was an act pure, simple and unselfish from a heart of gold. I do not know the name of the young lady, but I do know that a few years of soldiers is worth anything to her she has been partly paid for her kind act.

Yours sincerely,
Clayton Sandoe, Co. C, 9th, U. S. Infantry.

Chanel Jubilee

Vernon Ingel has recovered almost all the articles stolen from him Wednesday night by one of the U. S. artillerymen of the detachment camped at Roosevelt.

He went to Hagerstown Thursday, following up the trouser, and then up to Funkstown, where they were in camp. He laid the case before a lieutenant and four officers and a careful search made, with the result that Mr. Ingel got back almost all of his property.

Ingel met the soldier in Waynesboro, and was requested by the latter to permit him to spend the night with him. He took the artilleryman to his home and to his own room. While he was transacting business from the room the soldier gathered together a coat, some underclothes, a new overcoat and some other tools and articles of clothing and hurriedly left the house. He was not seen after that about 10.

Stolen By Snake

Fairfield, June —Mr. H. Hoagy, of Fairfield Station, was bitten on Saturday by a snake. Attention was given the wound at once and no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs McCreary who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Lee, near New Oxford, have been returned to New Cumberland.

A number of the young people of town gave a surprise party at the home of Miss Margaret Bream on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Smiley spent Sunday with relatives in Arendtsville.

Miss Jennie Bergstresser has returned to her home on route 12 after a visit with friends at Littlestown.

ROCK CREEK FISH DYING

Matter Reported to Town Council Friday Evening and Investigation Ordered. New Sewer May Mean Heavier Debt.

Matters of importance to the people of Gettysburg were taken up at an adjourned meeting of the Town Council held on Friday evening.

Burgess Bushnell reported that the fish in Rock Creek were dying up the stream from the point at which sewage being emptied into that stream. After some discussion it was decided that the Sewer Committee investigate the matter. The Highway Committee voluntarily reported that the employes should any excavation is required to find and whether or not such refuse was being emptied into the sewer by the Gas Company.

The passing of ordinances was next taken up. An ordinance relating to Cemetery Hill and the width of it was adopted, discussion being over the width of the street. The certificates amounting land at North end of town was passed. Use of the cemetery men present voting in favor of the proposition. Concerning the ordinance regarding sewer taps at time of interest Pratt it was decided that the matter had been set and everything completed and no further action was taken up.

Mr. Butt reported that he had been informed by Fire Marshall McClellan that he had no fire hose South Washington street as property of John Zhen had been stolen with a number of others and that this had caused damage by burning. Some were cut at time of a fire. Mr. Butt then moved seconded by Mr. Beck that "complaints having been made to the police chief in front of Shea property was apparently injured during the night of Sept. 28 and 29-June 1, by being opened by a tool other than the key issued by the Borough for the purpose, without authority from any member of the Council or Secretary or the Fire Chief or Property Committee be directed to investigate the matter at once and if same is found injured make immediate report to the police chief on whom same was opened and report at next meeting of Council for its action." Motion adopted.

Mr. Beck reported that the cap on the fire hydrant at the Lutheran seminary sometime left off after sprinkler tank was filled by the fire company and damaged fire hose was discussed. It was decided that Council assume the trouble getting back such hose and that when it was returned it was not damaged.

A report of the meeting concerning the proposed sewer from the Lutheran Seminary to the Gettysburg Electric Railway was read by Secretary Bushnell and Hanover streets was presented. This was present at the meeting in question were President Hamilton, Engineer Pratt, Burgess Holtzworth, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Butt. It was reported that Mr. Pratt did not think the plan of emptying proposed sewer into Rock street septic tank was feasible. Mr. Pratt was present at the meeting were of the same opinion.

Borough Solicitor Griest was requested to report at next regular meeting of Council opinion as to amount, if any, that the borough corporation could be interested for the purpose of paying damages to property on Carlisle and Hanover streets.

On motion of Mr. Kitzmiller, seconded by Mr. Butt, it was decided that all borough employees be paid on first and fifteenth of each month.

Prof. C. G. Klinger, Prof. Harold S. Lowars and Dr. C. B. Stouffer are spending a few days camping in the mountains in the vicinity of Mont Alto.

Miss Ethel Bream is visiting friends in Gettysburg to visit friends after an absence of several months.

George Mentzer and Mr. Kerrigan, of Emmitsburg, were Gettysburg visitors on Saturday.

Miss Marian Stallsmith is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jere Arthur Schmitt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Gilbert Swope, of Newville, was a visitor on Carlisle street at the home on Chambersburg street the latter part of last week.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Tenant House on Farm of William H. Cramer of near Barlow Struck and badly Damaged. No One Hurt.

The residence on the farm of William H. Cramer, Cumberland town ship, about a mile and a half from Barlow, was struck during the heavy electrical storm which passed over that section of the county on Saturday afternoon, but no one was injured but did not catch fire.

The path of the building was knocked in, many of the windows were shattered and other damage done to the building itself while some of the contents of the house struck were damaged slightly.

The farm is tenanted by Johnson Hoffman, Mrs. Jacobs and his family occupied injury but were slightly shocked by the stroke while they were terrified by the report which followed.

From many portions of the county come reports of the grain and grass being damaged by the heavy rains of the past few days. Both have been considerably laid and it is feared may be permanently hurt.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Retail Merchants' Association Forms Permanent Organization. To Be after Red Men's Convention. Other Business.

Twenty-five of the business people of Gettysburg were present Friday evening at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held in the office of The Gettysburg Times. Those present represented almost every variety of business carried on in town. The meeting was a very representative one.

It was decided that the temporary association be made permanent and that it be known as the Gettysburg Retail Merchants' Association. The following were elected, E. P. Miller, president; M. H. Sadler, secretary; H. H. Tipton, treasurer. The Secretary was to draw the constitution and by-laws of the association and present it at the meeting present and the next matter was the date of the next meeting.

The matter of securing the State Red Men's convention for next year was then taken up. The convention will be held in Gettysburg during next week and it was decided that Mayor Miller, Dr. Lott and Lee Lott present the claims of Gettysburg to the convention.

Mrs. H. C. Bixler, daughter, Ruth, and son, Leland, of Bethersburg, Carroll county, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Norbeck.

Mrs. Henry Fritz, of Cashtown, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Mary Hoke is spending a short time with friends in Baltimore.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Belle, of Hanover, and Rev. Charles W. Heathcote, of Chambersburg, which will evidently take place June 16, in Hanover.

Curtis Gilbert has received an order for nineteen gun carriages for the Boy Scout Forge and for two for the Scotland Reform.

Rev. W. S. Barnes preached in the Lutheran church on Chambersburg street morning. There was no preaching service in the evening.

Wearable Suits for Children

are certainly found in our collection of Two piece, double breasted knickerbocker, Sailor and Russian suits. See our window display of Blouse and Wash Suits.

We have a comfortable Straw Hat for every head. The hat will be comfortable for the head while the price will be comfortable for the pocket.

LEWIS E. KIRSSIN
REGENERIC BL,

POST NUMBER EIGHT

BEATRICE TUCKER.

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During the Spanish-American war my regiment of United States infantry occupied a single position in Cuba for quite awhile. We were not very near an enemy and had time for reading or pickets, the colonel being satisfied with the usual chain of sentinels. There was one sentry post overlooking a ravine, which, although it was passed at the evening relief dispatch, was considered a dangerous one. Indeed, was known as post No. 8, but the number was never used except when the corporal of the guard took his rounds. Hence it was by no over heard of afterward as "the ravine post." Many a soldier of us, up from leave, stubbed him and took a look down the ravine toward which the post was located and the sentry who paced it, but nothing more.

When the first man disappeared the order of the guard was changed, owing to the colonel, who, thinking that it would be unfair to put a man alone to stand post on No. 8 should not know of the danger, ordered a file officer to keep the matter a secret and to detail a corporal and two men, making man among his comrades to give out that the post was considered one of special service. So the second man to go on No. 8 was the corporal of the first, not the third of the second, nor the fifth of the third. The second man was the last to vanish, for after him the file officer refused to send anyone to the front.

There is a member of Company C, and we know more about the disappearance of the men than any one else, but we didn't know what had become of the sentries. This is the prevailing opinion that the men were murdered by some fiendish Filipino, but as every subject we were interested. After the close of the war, when we left the rest of the command, but eight years later went to the Philippines, and there one day, while passing a truer of the native police, I was startled to face a workman's cabin but John Hendricks, the last man we had thought passed from sentry post No. 8. At first I thought it was a ghost, but as I looked him squarely in the eye and he returned my gaze I knew that he owned no end told me the following story:

"When placed on post and left by the retreating column I was not in the mood to ascertain whether to risk death by remaining there or not. I was in a blind rage for deserting my best. I knew that there was a native village not far off, it against outcast or superannuated cannibals, and I made for it. Before reaching I heard a girl's laugh and, looking down, saw a native girl and a black skye peering up at me. The girl was gathering wild flowers and began to pelt me with them. The dog barked at me and I, expecting that way and didn't connect the two. I was in no mood to be trifled with, so I came up and sat with me on the bench. I took the flowers from her and put them around her and stake a kiss.

"The girl's father, a native Igolot, coming to a home between told me on my way to a dance to take place there. I was in no mood for dancing or music, and the girl begged me to go with her. I told her I would go back before the relief came. I was then taken to the dance. The girl danced several times and was thinking of something else, when I was surrounded by the men in the room and made a prisoner.

"They were about to take me out to kill me when the girl, who had arranged for my capture stood in the door and, pointing to her father, said with constantly growing irritation. I didn't know then, but I learned afterward afterward that, having given her father to understand that I was fourth to be speared. Finally she pretended to faint, and they laid her down on the floor. I was then taken to our troops above and party by her father and myself. I was released and, accompanied by the girl, returned to the village. I had come to get them, but was dallying with the girl and had forgotten that she had gone daft on me. I tried to get away from her, but she still couldn't. I knew she had betrayed her father and people for me, and that for me caught me, and while I was with her I was safe. I had not found the relief visit my post. Then I knew it was due to the girl and that she would be shot for being absent on my post.

"That threw the whole matter into the hands of the girl. She told me that by having sold my soul to the devil. Ascertaining that I was willing to do so. She deserted, too, for she never met with favor with her people, the Spaniards, and the man who had been after her deserting on account of this. They lived about there with their families, and had the girl told on them, as she threatened to do, our colonel would have aroused all of them. They had only consented to let me go on her promise that she would keep me from getting back to the command. Of course, she could have betrayed me, but I didn't know this at the time or I should have left her to her fate.

"Henderson had married the girl and they had several children. In that country women fade early, and upon my introduction I found her to be old enough to run for a nonresident. I have remained with them, however, as a warning to all men not to be led away from their duty by a girl. Henderson was living in arrear, owing to the fact that he could not get out of the island to receive it.

FARMER A BUSINESS MAN.

Prosperity of the Country Depends Upon System.

To be up to date the farmer must plan ahead. If he is wise he will open accounts in his ledger for every article he raises, including horses, cows, sheep, swine and poultry. He will have a system of bookkeeping that will show him at the end of the year which crop paid him best and which treated a loss.

It will be a great satisfaction to know how the potato, the onion, the peanut, grain, hay and the rest of the crops paid. His ledger will show how much he received for each and, crediting them with such amounts as he would be due them, will show the net returns to do the work. Against this he will be due credit for the labor that he so been for labor in attending to the horses in the stable and the care of the animals for pleasure drives will be charged.

The income from the cows and the calves, the sale of milk and cream, would have their place, against which would be charged the cost of feed.

The writer knows of a progressive farmer who reduced his expenses year after year. His daughter keeps the books. She has charged the crops the sales, the purchases, the hours she spends over them and the time that she is able to keep a record of his daily work—exactly as a bookkeeper means to him.

Beginning the new year, the farmer should lay out his plans for the entire operations, the acreage of the various crops he intends to grow, the fertilizer he will use, the increase of the small fruit plots and the additional trees he will plant, the implements and the repairs that should be made to the buildings and the machines, not forgetting improvements on the old homestead.

There are a hundred and one matters that will arise in connection with operations, and no better use could be made of the long winter days than to look at all these matters.

The farmer's employes of suitable needs, manure and implement boxes can be made in the winter months. Crops may be saved in carefully laid-out boxes over, the ground. Trees, vines, etc., should be got out and ordered before the spring rush. Delay in getting will avoid delays, errors and vexations generally.

The farmer is a business man, and he should look upon his business as important to the welfare of the country. He should not be content with the best of cultivation methods, but, like the manufacturer, he should look to the class publications. The whole world knows the value of the press, and it is for the means of maintaining prosperity by the land.

Simplicity of Carbon Effective.

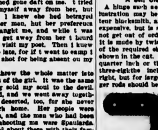
The hare, the corncrib, the wheat bin and the poultry house should not be divested of all noxious and destructive vermin. Carbon bisulphide is the bluestpitic of carbon, says the United States department of agriculture. It is a fluid which forms a powerful and deadly vapor when exposed to the air. Applied to any tight place it will search out every crevice in which life can find shelter everything else. The usual proportion of the fluid is one pound to 1,500 cubic feet. Some authorities recommend as much as three pounds to the carbon for each hundred bushels. No fire should be used in the bin or near it as there any danger from feeding the vapor. Carbon bisulphide is heavier than carbon entirely dispersus. Since the fluid is very inflammable it should be applied with lighted pipes or cigars should be prevented.

A New Existence Wash.

During the past season the department of agriculture has issued a very important discovery that the self boiled lime sulphur wash is an infallible remedy for peach foliage when properly made and applied. It is also effective as a remedy for the plum curculio and other fruit destroying insects on apples. Further study is necessary to make the wash as effective as a fungicide as the standard Bordeaux mixture. Experiments and tests have been carried on during all of the common fruit diseases which are preventable by spraying, and it is hoped the announcement of the entire mixture is very useful one.

A Self Closing Hinge.

A hinge such as is shown in the illustration may be made by the amateur blacksmith, and it is not only inexpensive, but is self closing and will not get out of order or readily break. It is made by twisting two small rods of the required size from a strap, as shown in the cut. For small gates one quarter inch or three-quarter inch and three-eighths inch rods are about right. For heavy doors and doors under roads should be used. The rods are



twisted together, bound in the usual way and given two twists, as shown. The end will always close when the gate is at the weight of same. If you have no forge you can heat the strap pile at any coal smith will make it for you. A hinge for less than the price of a pair of gate hooks, as above noted, and more dependable.

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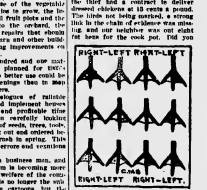
HOW TO MARK POULTRY.

If your fowls are mongrels cut off their heads behind their ears, but for pity's sake don't behind your roosters or you may have chicken salad when it mark them when a web punch only makes a gaunty.

You will thus save the scenery, help nature clothes likewise, identify your birds, breed systematically and avoid those nasty spats with your fellow citizens.

Three notchers between them had forty-three chickens stolen.

Some one found his eight fat hens in a Bloomsbury (Pa.) meet market where the third head a contract to deliver dressed chickens at 13 cents a pound. The birds were being carried, a strong link in the chain of evidence was missing and one could not swear on eight fat hens for the cook pot. Did you



ever try to prove black pearce after your had stripped off his feathers? Don't! Don't risk it unless you have them notched. It must be done.

Many farmers quit turkeys because they could not get a flock of them. Not to bring them back, and that often because they had not properly plucked the turkeys when they lost, be cause the plucked the article's block in front, a mule kicks behind, while an Indian dog-runner is a terror. Let the inward among neighbors over poultry that is not marked and watch them put their kicks every way.

A void to scarcity by using a web punch that makes a noncompromise and infallible record.

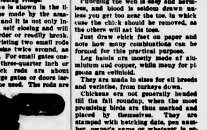
Ten of our prize chicks, bewildered by sense and nonsense, have gone astray, but were found six months later with their wattles punched, and have grown less four fine cochercels and six young pullets.

On payment for feed and care neighbors have returned the chicks promptly if you prove your claim.

You must have a system of marking to breed straight.

The web system cannot in a boomerang. Breeds will mix.

If you can't remember a mark for each; if you cross them, a mark on the chicks to show the cross; if you the



breed, a system of marking as you breed, you will not go astray.

Punching the web is easy and harmless. Use a sharp, hollow punch, and less you get too near the toe, to which cause the chick will be lame forever, as the others will not let him.

Leg bands are fine put on paper and note how many combinations can be formed for this simple system.

Leg bands are mostly made of aluminum and celluloid, but wood and paper are certified.

They run from six sizes for all breeds and varieties, from turkeys down.

Aluminum bands are sanded, bended till the full roundup, when the most punishing blows are thus sanded and placed by themselves. They are stamped with varying dots, pen marker, owner's name or whatever is wanted.

In placing them allowance must be made for the chicken's growth, and I find they gets raw edges or sanly lossens should be reached.

All show birds must be banded and the numbers sent to the secretary before the show, and then identified the birds are taken last at exhibit.

DONTS.

Don't dump that salt beast where your chickens can get the old salt. It will surely kill them.

Don't worry your wife with all the minor details or put the job on her when that theory fails.

Don't fail to list the pedigree of your bitches and time breed in line in next year's notebook.

PREPARING HIS OWN TOMB

Barnabas Riley, of Steinewalk Avenue, Superintending Construction of Grave to Receive Himself and Family. Will be of Concrete.

Barnabas A. Riley, of Steinewalk avenue, is performing the unusual task of directing the construction of his own grave. Mr. Riley is having a huge grave dug in the Carlisle Cemetery to receive the bodies of himself, Mrs. Riley, their daughter, and Mrs. Riley's sister.

The grave, as it now stands partly dug, is eight by eleven and a half feet and when completed will be five feet in depth. Four separate vaults will be made, the floor being covered with a thick layer of cement while the sides will be coated with the same material. There will be three walls in the one large opening dividing it into four separate graves. These walls will be of concrete five inches thick. A thin covering of concrete will be placed over the top of each compartment and it will then be absolutely water proof. Each compartment will be two feet wide and two feet in height.

After completed and covered to be water proof Mr. Riley proposes to have ground placed on top and the grave will then be closed until one of the four for whom it is intended shall die. This will allow three feet of ground on the top. When it is desired to open any one of the four separate graves the thin layer of concrete may be broken with little difficulty, when the body is put in place Mr. Riley says a heavy concrete top about six inches thick will be laid on top of that particular grave.

Mr. Riley is much pleased over the idea and says that he believes it is the proper thing to do. The work has been delayed by rain but in the one day that work was entirely pushed a good start was made. Mr Riley is 78 years of age and an active man. When seen by a Times reporter he was in the act of sawing wood to make a chair. He is not only a good workman but a rapid one. Several years ago with another saw he dug a well six feet in diameter eighteen feet deep in two days and if the weather permits he will have his work in the cemetery completed in a very short time.

Berkley Party

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rentzel on June 1, in honor of their daughter Hazel. An abundance of refreshments were served. Various games were played and there was plenty of music. After a late hour they all returned home and wished Miss Hazel many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Elmer Rentzel and wife, John Swisher and wife, Mervin Troyer and wife, Charles Crawford, Misses Hazel Rentzel, Ellen Plank, Ella Brame, Emma Thomas, Edna Brame, Bertha Swisher, Rhoda Rentzel, Goldie Brame, Marion Deardorff, Ruth Rentzel, Ruth Lauver, Elsie Lauver, Anna Deardorf, Faith Crawford, Messrs. John Eicher, Walter Swisher, Harry Plank, Harvey Brame, Howard Eicher, Frank Brame, Elmer Eckert, William Thomas, Harry Swisher, Ernest Rabbi, David Thomas, Luther Rentzel, Robert Deardorf.

Miss Rentzel wishes to thank her many friends who remembered her.

A guest.

More Thieving

Table Rock has again been visited by thieves. A large ham was stolen from the home of Mrs. B. B. Moore while strangers have missed canned fruit. The miscreants seem to be after nothing but eatables and nothing else is reported as missing.

"POLLY" DEAD

Lewis Shultz, better known as "Polly," a well known resident of the county home, died at that institution Tuesday morning while sitting on the porch. He was born in the home and was deserted by his mother when he was but an infant.

Ousted Land Lord

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office May 31:

Mr. W. E. Hunt, Mr. J. R. Teasdale.

Persons calling for the above will please state they were advertised.

Wm. B. McIlhenny, Postmaster.

Rose Ball

Fairfield and Arendtsville will play a game of ball at the latter place July 4.the day of the big Arendtsville festival. ....

MANY ATTEND EVERY DAY

Ohio Thomas Makes Remarkable Record of Attending Public School Every Day in Last Ten Years. This Year's Regulars.

Prof. William I. Book, principal of the Gettysburg Public Schools has issued his report of the schools for the month just closed. There were 8 pupils enrolled in the various schools the average attendance being 7.8 percentage of 91

The following pupils attended every day of the entire year: Mildred Gilbert, Alice Mumbaugh, Gladys Mumbaugh, Ralph Wentz, Edward Katherine Brauer, Lewis Hanley, David Kitzmiller, Dorothy Kitzmiller, Anna Gilbert, Helen Paxton, Harry Weaver, Bessie Bowers, Horace Annan, James L. Mumper, Annie Lott, Arthur Cullison, Henry McDonnell, Earl Bollinger, Ida Bowers, Lillian Kitzmiller, Sallie Weaver, John Gottwald, Eva Cuff, Margaret Kendlehart, Beulah Little, Carrie Miller, Ella O'Hara, Ella Robinson, Lottie Rhoads, Annie Swift, Lorna Weaver, Wilford Barbehenn, David Kendlehart, Lynn Rhoads, Ethel Shelly, Ruth Annan, Lester Oyler, Mary Sheads, Margaret Bream, Estella Weikert, Ethel Hilbrand, Carrie Biddle, Thomas Bowers, Grace Bream, Katie Witherow, Nellie Ronsen, Chester Mumper Tom Horner, Charles Spangler, Ralph Witherow, Lloyd Shurtz, Margaret Monchey, Howard Spangler, Maurice Rickrode, H. Oyler, John Sell, Meyleine Lott, Carroll McDonnell, Emma Miller, Ruth Robinson, Lottie Rhoads, Annie Swift, Lorna Weaver, Wilford Barbehenn

SCHOOL BOARD'S STORMY SESSION

Four Hours of Dispute and Argument. New Principal For Town Schools. Prof. Book's Bitter Attack on Director.

At a meeting full of arguments, disputes and wrangles the Gettysburg School Board on Thursday evening elected Prof. Willis A. Sorgenor, of Littlestown, principal of the township Public Schools to succeed Prof. W. I. Book who has been principal during the past eight years and who did not make application for re-election.

The meeting was opened with an effort to have Prof. Book reappointed as earlier in the week when there was a failure to elect a treasurer of the Board. Two ballots were taken at that time all resulting John McDonnell 6, J. O. D. Weaver 5. At the opening of Thursday evening's meeting Mr. McDonnell added the name of Percy Culp to the list of nominees. The first and second ballots resulted Culp 8, Wagner 6. On the third ballot Mr. Wagner was elected by a vote of 4 to 2.

The next matter taken up was the treasurer's report for the past year. In addition to the usual report and recommendations Prof. Book made a supplementary report which proved to be a denial of the charges of inattention to work preferred against him and a bitter attack on Mr. McDonnell for the manner in which such charges and other complaints were made.

PROF. BOOK'S REMARKS

Prof. Book said in part, "A year ago when I came before the School Board for re-election to the principalship of our schools a number of the Board, Mr. McDonnell, challenged my election, making the statement that I was studying, intimating that I therefore, neglected my work with the schools. It could not then, and cannot now be denied that I in any way neglected my school work in consequence of study. I freely admit to anyone that I have a right to be a student, continued to be a student even when I held a position in the Public Schools. Of this fact I am proud.

"Shortly before my election last year my opponent, Mr. McDonnell went to certain members of the Board and tried to influence them in the vote to hold their vote from me and made it appear as one of the reasons that it was 'up to him' to cast the deciding vote for my defeat which, when investigated by his member was found to be utterly false. At the same time he proposed to those members of the principal of our schools his brother-in-law. Mr. Richter, who is, so far as I know, a very fine man but who has neither the professional training nor the experience which would legalize him to teach the branches he would be expected to teach."

At this point Mr. McDonnell interrupted and produced a letter proved to be a record of the work done by Mr Richter at various institutions in the past preparing him for his work as a teacher, academic recommendations, and his certificates.

Prof. Book proceeded: "There are twelve Gettysburg boys taught in High Schools which he, Mr. Richter, is not legally certificated to teach. Some of these your principal has had to teach. It is certain to me that he has been the only one.

A DANGEROUS MAN

"This surely a boon my opponent, Mr. McDonnell, to be a dangerous man to our public school system. If he does not know what the professional qualifications of a teacher for any position in our schools here should be he ought to know to be counted a safe director."

Prof. Book called attention to certain charges which he claimed had been made against him during the year. He denied them and in closing said:

"Why do my enemies not point out defects in the schools? or the general management? Why do they not point out that the schools are going to rack and ruin? Why do Mr. McDonnell, not acquaint yourself with school affairs at first hand, and point out to me in a manly sort of way any defects that you see and that they might be corrected, instead of holding an open and sympathizing ear as a sewer to all the slanderings and false tales told about our teachers."

Unanimous, this kind of conduct cannot long continue without it playing havoc with our schools. There are teachers now in our corps who are discouraged because of damaging reports."

Immediately upon the conclusion of Prof. Book's speech Mr. McDonnell declared that he had never had any thing against Prof. Book as a man, but that he did not believe that the best and most efficient ability to properly conduct the work as principal of the schools, pursue studies at Gettysburg College and at the same time do work as an architect Prof. Book demanded that some specific charge be made. Mr. McDonnell replied, asking why Prof. Book had not responded to a call to help in the direction of a certain school Mr. Book invested upon knowing the time when the alleged incident was supposed to have occurred. At this point Mr. Bender, president of the board called members across the arguments lasted. Mr Mr Bender called for a motion to go out Mr Bender called for a motion to order of business.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was decided that the schools open for the next year on Monday, August 31st. The report of committees of the board was then read.

The report of the committee on supplies was made unanimous. It is understood to fill the vacancy at the first intermediate. Miss Blanche Brown was elected to fill the vacancy at the first intermediate. Miss Blanche Brown was elected to fill the vacancy at the first intermediate. Miss Blanche Brown was elected

Adams County News

The Adams County News has moved to its new home in the Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg. Come in and see us

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MAD DOG SCARE IN NORTH END

Dalmeny Dog Survives Effort to Drown and Bury Alive only to be Pursued by Crowd and Shot to Death.

A false mad dog scare caused much excitement in town Wednesday evening resulting fatally to the unfortunate canine which seems to have almost as many lives as are nearly given in fable enemies.

It seems that some citizen of town had a morning dog, Newt Gooding, of which he wished to dispose. He therefore engaged the services of several of the younger residents of Mummasburg street to send the unfortunate critter to the happy hunting grounds. The boys from the North End accordingly made a trip to Rock Creek during the early evening and tying some cans to the animal's tail, pitched it into the stream. When they thought the dog had been under water a sufficient time to be killed they pulled out what was supposed to be the lifeless body and buried it under a small amount of earth. Leaving the spot of the supposed murder the boys started for home.

Some time later the animal revived and crawled out from his shallow grave, much the worse for wear. It started for the home of his tormentors presumably to beg forgiveness for his shortcomings. In his way to town some one spied the dirty bedraggled beast and set up a mad dog cry. By the time the canine reached the lower end of York street the word had reached the center of town and when the dog approached the home of William F. Ostheld he was received with two bullets one of which took effect.

The dog turned and started for Stratton street followed by several persons. Down Stratton to an alley. West to Carlisle street then North on Cur Dan Stevens street the unhappy an mal hurried followed by a crowd with all manner of weapons and a crowd that was also fast becoming hungry. The frightened dog soon made his home at though he really were more anxious to get rid of the unwelcome guests. The residents of the North end.

Finally just at the home of the dog's original tormentors was reached. William Cadori, Jr., who fired the first shots went around to the house and the animal's misery was ended.

CHASED 15 MILES

The bride and groom of the Lebanon Valley College at Fairfield on Wednesday were chased 15 miles in an automobile in their effort to escape the remainder of the wedding party who were pursuing them to give an up proprate "send off". Finding that Mr and Mrs. Lee intended coming to Gettysburg by automobile to take in the four o'clock train on the Reading, he remained quietly telephoned for another car. It arrived at Fairfield all right and the two autos made the trip here in record time getting here before three o'clock. They stopped at the Reading station a few minutes but before the pursuers knew what was happening the bridal party had started off again. They were entirely out of sight before the second machine got started but information was given along the way and the bride and groom were overtaken near Biglerville. They gave up the chase and returned to here for the train. A substitute reception awaited them when they entered the end of the passenger coaches having been furnished with rice.

PLUNGED UP DOWN

Charles L. Smith while plowing on Tuesday afternoon on the Antietam battlefield, unearthed the remains of a soldier. He first plowed up the bones of a human being.

He then dug up the entire skeleton of a man and knows where the heart should be was found a bullet, leading those making the discovery to believe that this was the bullet that caused the man's death. A number of articles of a Federal soldier's equipment were found and one button bearing the coat-of-arms of Massachusetts. The bones were in a good state of preservation notwithstanding they had lain in the ground for 47 years. They will be interred in Antietam national cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Scott will occupy the home of Mrs. Potts on Lincoln avenue during the summer months. They will take possession about July 1.

EDWARD BIDDLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Railroad Engineer Died at his Home in East Berlin After an Illness of Many Months.

After an illness of several months from a complication of diseases Edward Henry Biddle died on Wednesday at his home in East Berlin aged 58 years.

The Biddle was engaged in railroading for the past sixteen years, the last three years of which were spent a engineer on the Berlin Branch. His illness compelled him to give up this position last November and from that time he failed steadily.

Surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E Biddle, of Brush Run; his wife and two sons, Edgar and Henry both living at home and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Fahrman, and Mrs. Kauffman of Railroad street, William E. Biddle, of Carlisle; Charles Biddle, Franklin Biddle street, Gettysburg; Mrs. Wilbur H. Hammer; Mrs. Mehring of Brush Run.

The body was brought here on Friday morning and the funeral service to be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his father, Mrs. Fahrman, of Railroad street. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

TO BE OPENED SUNDAY

Pen Mar resort will be opened Sunday, when many busy lines of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will spend the day at the Park.

Many changes and improvements have been made at the park.

Professor John Hoffman and his band and orchestra will play in the new dancing pavilion daily, except Sunday, when a concert program will be given.

One of the largest roller coasters ever built is being erected and will be completed by the opening date. It is given a long list of thrills and all exciting curves. One of the finest merry-go-rounds in the East is installed in the grove. It will be operated by steam.

A new moving picture palace has been built. James E. Crust has built a new dance hall and has also enlarged the dining rooms The "Little Wabash" miniature railroad will continue to delight the little ones.

BEAUTIFUL HOME

Buchanan Valley, June 18—The hillsides of Buchanan Valley are one immense flower bed filled with laurel, pink and white. The sight is most beautiful, one of the besides covering the hillsides others is the dense growth and fifteen feet. Again in places the borders are of rhododendron bright covering the hillside as with a bright hued carpet and the scene made the trip one of the woods only showing the brilliant beauty of the profusion of the flowers during the green time. The sight is extremely fine on the road from Big Spring Church to Fairfield a few weeks at the same place. stately rhododendron with wonderful bloom which will also be a beautiful sight.

St. Joseph's altar in St Ignatius' Church was perfectly decorated with laurel, and roses on Sunday. The effects are so grand in their beauty

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Lida Hess, Littlestown in Arendtsville in honor of their eight year old daughter, Phimazone. Those present were Mrs. Minnie Harbaugh, Mrs. Lizzie Daudorf, and Mrs. Irene Little, Mrs. Emma and Margaret Study, Messrs. William Plank, Harry Study, Estella Little, Mary Study, Mrs. Irene Little, Emma and Margaret Study, Messrs. William Plank, Harry Study, Estella Little, Mary Study, Plank, Ewen Nipple, Ross Nipple, Howard Beard, Dorsey Eckert, Roy Study, Ernest Plank, Ralph Raffensperger Walter Swisher, Curtis Study, John Jr., and Mrs. Lida Hess and daughter.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Gettysburg will have a tennis tournament this Summer to which all players of the game in town are eligible. The tournament will consist of singles, doubles and mixed doubles and will be started next week. All matches will be played on the college courts. Those wishing to enter should hand their names to Donald Huber or Ahead Bailey during this week.

SCHOOL TAX RATE FIXED

Gettysburg School Board Doubles Rate Most Remain at Ten Mills. Will Repair and Improve High Street Building.

The School Board met on Tuesday evening and without any friction or unpleasantness transacted much important business.

The matter of the tax rate for the coming year was reviewed at length. All of the members of the Board expressed themselves as wishing to cut down the rate but it was found impossible to do anything but let it remain the same as last year, 10 mills. It will be divided differently however, as the levy will be 7 1/2 mills, building tax 3 mills. Last year the rate was 5 and 5.

The change in the school tax is made necessary by reason of the fact that the loan recently obtained will improve rooms at the High street building. It is the intention that work will be placed in the building and during the summer all the north end is to be changed. As that stairway now stands it is a terrible menace to the safety of the pupils of two rooms should there be a fire.

A new flight of stone stairs instead lately outside of two schoolroom doors. The present flight is to be torn out and there is then a turn. It was pointed out at the Board meeting that in case all of the children would have likely pile up on this landing. Hence the need for the change.

These two changes and improvements are being made with the expectation of the school tax while considerations allow the building tax to be reduced.

Secretary Holsworth reported that Prof. Borgner had resigned his position and replied that he could not accept same. Prof. Borgner now receives $630 in Littlestown for teaching nine and a half months. Mr. Borgner's resignation was accepted and he that he thought Mr. Borgner knew that when he left that he was what the salary was. Mr. Monaper objected to it saying that he did not think it was treating Prof. Book fairly to offer his successor an immediate increase. The matter was pointed out to Gettysburg is paying less than other towns of its class and that the salary is "Cheap at $1000." On a vote Messrs. Hollinger and Monaper voted for $900, the remainder voting for $1000. The salary was therefore increased to the latter figure.

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The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary.

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A very pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Study, Tone-bey evening June 16th, in honor of their son. Ray's fifteenth birthday. The guests were all playing various games and excellent music was rendered on the piano by

After refreshments were served the guests all returned to their homes wishing Ray many more such happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Study, Misses Blanche Thompson, Ethel Study, Grace Plank, Virgie Study, Estella Little, Mary Study, Messrs Little, Emmons and Margaret Study, Messrs. William Plank, Ewen Nipple, Ross Nipple, Howard Plank, Ernest Nipple, Ross Nipple, Howard Beard, Dorsey Eckert, Roy Study, Ernest Plank, Ralph Raffensperger Walter Swisher, Curtis Study, John Jr., and Mrs. Lida Hess and daughter.

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

Pretty Weddings in Town and County, Cupid Finds Many Victims in this Section. Fairfield Wedding.

Lee—Marshall

A remarkably pretty home wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall near Fairfield, when their daughter, Miss Sabina Marshall was united in marriage to W. A. Lee of South York, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by Rev. Charles Dalzell of Fairfield.

The guests were received by Miss Helen Neely and J. Byron Horner. The house was beautifully decorated with laurel and potted plants and the wedding was performed in parlor. The wedding march was played by Mark R. Eckert, of Gettysburg. The bride was attended by Miss Nora Mangum, of New York who acted as maid of honor. The best man was Harry Wilt, of Also of California

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lee left on an extended tour, part of which will be spent in South Park.

The bride is well known all through Adams County. She taught in the township public schools for several terms and for several years taught at Fairfield. She was a successful, wholesale lumber merchant in that place

SNOVER—ALLISON

At eleven o'clock Wed. morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Shriver were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, of Bendersville street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Shriver, Pastor of the Episcopal church.

The ceremony took place in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Gettysburg is paying less than other towns of its class and that the salary is "Cheap at $1000." On a vote Messrs. Hollinger and Monaper voted for $900, the remainder voting for $1000. The salary was therefore increased to the latter figure.

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WEIKERT—SEFTON

At seven o'clock Wednesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage Miss Mary Agnes Sefton, of Steinwehr avenue, and Mr. Orson Weikert, of Cumberland township, were united in marriage by Rev. D. F. A. Clutz. They were attended by Miss Edna Sefton, sister of the bride, and by Mr. Leo Sefton, brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Weikert went at once to their home in Cumberland township, where a reception was given them by the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Weikert.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sefton, of Steinwehr avenue, and is a graduate of the very successful farmer and both have a great many friends all of whom are held their best wishes to the bride and groom.

Grinnin—Sisco

Carl Garfield Grinnin, of Venture, Ohio, and Miss Ethel Sisco, Manchester, of Conewago township, were married at 11 a. m. Tuesday by Rev. George Bowers, of the Lutheran parsonage in New Oxford.

Whetsel—Stuckey

At the Presbyterian parsonage on Tuesday Rev. D. U. Woods united in marriage Harvey Whetsel, of Waynesboro, and Edi Stuckey, of Midvale

HEATHCOTE — BLAIR

Of Wednesday. Rev. Charles W. Heathcote, of Chambersburg and Miss Emma Grace Blair, of Hanover, were united in marriage. Both bride and groom are well known in Gettysburg.

A large number of the Hotel Men's Association of Pennsylvania, in session at York, spent Wed. here, coming in automobiles. They stopped at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Gettysburg Rural Route Happenings

What the People living on the Routes Starting from Gettysburg are Doing. Those who are Visiting and Entertaining Friends.

Miss Elizabeth F. Bigham, after spending a week in Fairfield, returned to her home on route 8, on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Schriver, of route 8, returned home Saturday morning after a week's visit in Gettysburg.

Substitute Swisher will cover Carrier Hutchison's route for the next week. Mr. Hutchison and family are spending their vacation at his home at Mount Wolf, York county.

"Squire Hammers, of route 4, spent Monday in town.

William Deardorff is painting the house on route 8, occupied by Miss Maria Cruse.

The following were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sunerigar: Charles and Leo Litwer, Gresham; Virginia, Edgar Thom, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Miss Edith Cole, of the Seminary; and Miss Josephine Klopfe, of Gettysburg.

M. L. Rutledl, of route 1, has the foundation up for his new house.

J. A. Clapsaddle, of route 1, is building a large coal and otherwise improving his property.

Carrier Eckert and family, of route 8, spent Sunday with relatives.

Samuel Wherley, Supervisor, is making a number of repairs on the Well Hill road, route 1.

Miss Burnette Rinehart has returned to her home on route 8, after visiting in Harrisburg and Paubrook.

Miss Mary Bream has returned to her home in Emmitsburg after visiting at the home of Mrs. George Jacobs on route 8.

Farmers on the routes report that corn is looking fine, but the crops need weeds. Many are trying to get rid of the weeds and are working with hoes in the fields.

Miss Sallie Shindledecker, of route 8 has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

Miss Maggie Sease, on the same route.

Mrs. Frank Herr and daughter, Ruth, of route 8, spent Friday with Mrs. Rebaugh, of the same route.

Miss Winifred Kauffman, of Spring Grove, is spending a few days at the home of William McNair and H. L. Baker, of route 8.

Quay Spry, of Ortanna, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Rothhaupt, of route 8, for several days.

W. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Ida, of route 3, spent Saturday in Gettysburg. Mr. Scott is Keeper of the toll gate.

J. W. Fidler has returned to his home on route 8, after spending a number of weeks in the West. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. S. G. Spangler, of route 6, who was on the sick list is improving fast.

A. J. Gelwicks, of route 4, has just week with a force of men making repairs to the road on Stone Jug hill.

Miss Zella Deatrick of Carlisle, Virginia, is at her home on route 8 for her summer vacation.

Carrier Flemming of route 6, was presented with a nice bunch of radishes by A. M. Culp, of route 6. A. M. Culp of the same route, presented the carrier with a lot of fine lettuce.

Miss Ella M. Yeagy, of route 12, has been unusually successful in raising chickens this year and has a very fine crop.

Supervisor Howard L. Spangler has a large force of men at work repairing the Carlisle road on route 12.

George Bream, of the Treasury Department at Washington, together with Mrs Morrison and son, have been spending some time at the home of Johnson E. Jacobs on route 15.

Matthias Rebaugh, of route 8, is busy excavating for the cellar of his new house. C. P. D. Hess, of the same route, is helping to do the work.

Among the many successful strawberry growers on route 12 is J. Frank Golden.

Stricker township has agreed to help repair the gravels road leading from the State road to Table Rock past the Fiddler farms on route 12. An effort is being made to have it made a pike road.

Miss Sadie Spangler, of route 12, has what is generally considered one of the finest orchards of peaches in the county.

Miss Bessie Starrick has returned from Schuylkill Haven to spend the Summer at her home on route 9.

John McIlhenny is painting his home on route 7.

Eli Hess, of route 7, is suffering from a very sore foot caused by cramping on a nail.

Carrier 7 recently purchased a handsome collie dog.

Chester Lau, of route 8, has been spending the past few days at the home of his uncle, W. C. Starrick on route 8.

W. G. Dorbaugh, of route 12, is putting down cement walks around his home.

J. B. Harbaugh, of route 12, has purchased a fine horse from Emanuel Hill, of Taneytown.

Miss Ella Cassatt, has returned to Mollerstpwn,after visiting her parents at their home on route 12.

LOCKET LOST IN BIG FLOOD

Locket of Italian Lost in Johnstown Flood, Again Lost in Gettysburg Last Week. Unknown Finder to Get Reward

An interesting incident of the Grand Army encampment week is revealed in a letter received by The Compiler from a resident of Johnstown.

Mrs. Flohrs attended the encampment here as one of the delegates. He had a locket which he wore on his chain while here. The locket was found outside the Walter Theatre by a boy about twelve years old who asked a number of veterans whether they lost it. All replied that they did not lose it inside and had an announcement of the find made from the platform. In this way Mr. Moore secured his property.

The locket has up its a history. It was given with a watch and chain to Mr. Flohrs by his father and at the time of the Johnstown's Flood was buried beneath the ruins of the Moore home for an entire week before the owner succeeded in digging it out of the mass of debris.

Mr. Moore has treasured it greatly since that time. He is delighted by the return that he wishes to find out the names and address of the finder in order that he may give the boy a suitable reward. If the boy will call at The Compiler office we will send his name and address to Mr. Moore.

The owner of the locket did not know who found the locket or how it happened to get inside the theatre until it was found. Some Grand Army member veteran told him of the boy boasting of the finding of the locket. Mr. Moore in his letter to The Times says: "I would like to find the name and address of that boy, that I may thank him and also send him the reward. I have value of the locket but the honesty of such a boy should not be overlooked."

Snake in Loaf of Bread

Mrs. George Bumbaugh, of York street, was horrified while cutting bread on Tuesday, to find a snake unfolded up in the middle of the loaf taking its last breath. She had owned about from the loaf when she suddenly noticed blood on the knife. Upon investigation she discovered that the bad severed in the help of the reptile in two who was somewhat frightened over the ugly find but soon regained her composure. As the bread is kept in a covered stone crock it is thought the snake regarded inside the loaf before it left the bakery. The entrance to his underground home was found from Bumbaugh had recovered from fright.

Charles Little is repainting his home on Chambersburg street.

THE YOUNG COLONEL.

By EVON DOLSBAR.

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"Father, what's the matter? There is something on your mind."

The daughter of Baron Ballenstedt had just come in from a gallop on horseback during dirnner and lodged and was bespattered with mud. Her cheeks were flushed with exercise; a thick coil of hair had come unbrowsed and was resting on her shoulder.

"I have been notified, my dear, that I must be ready to join the military service and go out to fight the king's battles. Also, I am old for such duty and we are too poor to provide a substitute. Already I have given all I can little or nothing, and as you are all alone with me I will not ask from you a gift thereto."

"Don't worry, father, dear; we'll find some way out of the trouble."

A few days later a recruit, evidently about eighteen, sallied forth from the baron's estate, walked jauntily to the town and presented himself at a recruiting station. He gave his name, said as Conner, son of Barton Ballenstedt of Ballenstedt castle. The recruiting officer rose respectfully at the announcement.

"I did not know the baron had a son," he said.

"I have been long away," replied the youth.

Conner Ballenstein was enrolled in the cavalry and sent to a barracks for instruction and drill. A son of the baron of Ballenstedt could not be permitted to remain in the ranks, and young Conner was soon promoted to be a subaltern officer. He was rapidly advanced, and in the fight that occurred in which he took part over of the first officers was killed, and he was made major. This gave him the command of a regiment within still more boy.

Naturally one so young to so high a position carried much attention to the army to whom he was commissioned that the officer, though brave and dashing, was one of much prudence. He was a most consummate swordsman and his gallant appearance often excited admiration. Considering him to be a veteran officer, "You're a champ!" he would say to him in the vernacular. "Your sword of warning at any hit of it back he would accept in the proper spirit. And notwithstanding his leadership is brittle he is by no means considered a last disciplinarian. His men came to consider almost as much as he did, and never quite enough to arouse any hog feel or irritation. Also he never could gave disobedience. He lavish ably preferred the commissioning of men who had a certain swagger about them and were quick to see their sense figures and faces.

Nevertheless a little major or colonel—for he finally gained that rank—was asked to be a boy, who would follow him right into the jaws of death. They are not to adopt a favorites nor did he have much head for amusements. Those he did not find used.

General Sweetser commanded the brigade of which Ballenstein's regiment formed a part. It appeared from the one moment discussed with the colonel of the South Carolina regiment and another detached with him. The time came when he must give orders to his own subaltern gently. He sensed those things in his mind and was not at all silent. And at last it came to be noticed that instead of sending the Young to do necessary sacrificial work he was prone to choose some other corps. Ballenstein's popularity and pronounced it "must most," of course drawing forth a leave of absence that took him home to the boy colonel's eye.

What the boy colonel suspected that Caspar Ballenstein was a woman He had no proof that his suspicions was correct, but he could neither prove to be himself nor see else without what might outrage a woman's most sacred feelings. The thought of it fervently making the question of Ballenstein, but it was manner were to be the negative the set would be as in suit their could be wiped out by the blood. He finally determined that he could only tell of the young staff officer were a woman by playing him in a position where he would act contrary to manner instinct.

One day General Sweetser invited his regimental commanders to dine with him. His headquarters was at the time in a house, and, of course, the dinner was set in double quick time. As the courses had been served, and cordial and pleasant relationships set in. When the door was opened to admit the servitors with the coffee the general's orderly let in a tiny animal and immediately closed the door.

"A mouse. A mouse!" cried the general, rising. One of the other officers moved servant Ballenstein, who jumped upon his chair and from there to the table. Then the general ordered the mouse thrown out, and Caspar Ballenstein descended from his perch.

Nothing was said in the command about the incident. General Sweetser having ordered the secret kept, but the next morning he was announced over the colonel of the South Resolute had resigned and his resignation had been accepted. The colonel was not seen again in camp. A few hours after the General Sweetser's dinner party had broken up a carriage drove up to Ballenstein's tent, a muffled figure entered and was driven away. That was the only circumstance that became connected with him, with the exception of the young officer's sudden resignation and departure.

Inquiries with this office by Caspar Ballenstein's relatives have led to the belief that he is still living.

HARRY'S FIRST CASE.

By EDMUND S. SPINNEY.

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"Harry," said the chief, "I've a case for you to begin on. There's an old lady to whom I promised to have a detective report about a certain matter. She appears hobgoblin. They suspect you a fresh and blood."

I expected an important case for my first assignment, so when I received the house just before dinner I was disappointed. But I went to work and in time, way made at home The old lady received me very cordially and as quietly as a little red apple. She had a matter to lay before the chief, and it occurred to me that she was not in a condition to report the matter of a ghost. I made up my mind that I would not tell her so.

Elsie—that was her name—Blair Elsie was a young and very pretty woman and playing checkers and backgammon with her aunt two evenings and using audio to the attractions of a pretty girl I had not considered it necessary for myself to look more me as a marvel detective, and even since I was a detective I more be hideous. I was a fairly good looking and I thought I might be the most sensitive and most attractive person in the world. I was the depth of my methods. At 10 o'clock my self and Miss Blair and her mother took me to the room where the ghost was supposed to appear. It was a chamber between a front and a back room, and there was a door leading into the other. Some auntwishes were placed in the room and a table beside me.

I had with a young man's appetite for eating and sleeping and was very fond of the latter. Therefore I decided to put off my supper as long as I could. I sat down beside the table, put my head upon my arms, drank the beer and it a chair. I would better have had it in the bottle, for I was awakened by the cigar and my position—but was startled to it will be somewhat. I looked about me. It seemed to me that at the moment I awoke I was in a dream and that I could be caught napping, and I tried hard to keep my eyes open. I sat up in my chair and walked the floor, but—well, I was not a detective, that's all. I'll tell you course I felt asleep.

Then my dreams are singular things. Sometimes they have all the consistency of real life. Sometimes I seem to see a particularly repugnant object, and then it changes to another. I was trying just where I was; that I was in bed, that it was morning, that it is me, come and stood by me, def- initely. Then I awakened with a start. An outside coat pocket—not cover was missing. I looked everywhere for it, but in vain. Finally I went to the door, stood for a moment looking out into the hall and then returned to a pouch player, then passed out.

I had been a victim of what are my dream and my awakening. I don't know. I don't know that I was dreaming a laughing of keys. I had the impression that I was, but I couldn't say. I felt sure Elsie was near, and I was in a condition to be glad of the presence of my sex as old women pose the sex. I looked for her, but she was not in bed. I walked, and the figure re- treated at from 60 to 90 inches. I pursued, I snored on. Once more re- turned to the room, looked in every way and linguist her here, evidently to awaken me. Then, failing, she came to the window and looked out and saw when I sprang up and caught her in my arms. I pressed her to my heart.

"Oh, good gracious!" she exclaimed.

"Elsie, my darling, I love you!"

"So have caught you to the act. My dear, you are dreaming in your sleep. I trust your family will not consider your conduct disgraceful."

"But they will. I'm not the ghost. I've come to tell you I love you. I've seen you were asleep and thought I'd have a little fun with you. I didn't know detectives ever might."

"I'm not sure they are to whom. How would it look to my child? If I were to tell you anything on earth? This girl is really deranged," I said to myself, but I spoke in the exact contrary.

"I confess to you," I replied, "that I am not a detective. I pretended to be asleep. I was not. To prove it I will tell you something. A certain young lady came into the room and kissed me."

She started and blushed.

"Ah, ha!" I said. "My dream was true. We pop were awoke," she said presently.

"Of course."

She pulled my handkerchief out of her pocket and looked at it. "Did you take this?"

I thought my braggadocio air to a humble one.

"No, my sir! It is your duty to report me for playing ghost. It will then be my privilege to report you for stealing my watch."

"I know about the blue!"

"Oh, it will appear that you dreamed I was a ghost, that's all."

"I think," I said after reflection, "that you had better report me at once."

"I think so, too," she said. "I'm ready to go."

I reported to my chief the next morning. That night I was consigned to my blue Rhode Island. Both she and the chief smiled.

"Hello, Harry!" said the chief. "Did you catch the ghost?"

"I—I—"

"Couldn't do it. You two were outpicked at the same time, and I con- gratulate you. You're both in the game."

"Yes," said Miss Blair, turning bold up my handkerchief.

"I sense!"

MONUMENTS TO BE ERECTED

Battlefield to Have Four New Additions within Next Few Years. Three Large Monuments to be Erected. One to Priest.

Many "big times" are in store for Gettysburg during the next few years in the way of important monument dedications. Four monuments of more than usual significance will be erected here in the very near future, and all of which the necessary financial appropriations have been secured. Each one of these memorials will be an addition to the battlefield, and they will add greatly to the value and interest of the field.

The Pennsylvania monument, situated on it will be in the centre of a four acre lot on the Hill, and will consist of impressive structure of Victory, the entire monument will be 110 feet high. It will be the most massive and most imposing monument on the entire battlefield, and the beautiful surroundings it will also add to its beauty. It is expected to be completed and ready for dedication in September 1919.

The Minnesota monument will be of unusual significance in that it will be the first Southern state memorial erected here. The legislature gave the most liberal appropriation of any state for the erection of a monument to the memory of Colonel Robert E. Lee, who is buried in Lexington, Va. Confederate avenue facing the ground over which the charge of Pickett and his men. The appropriation by the Virginia Monument Commission is still to be made, it is stated that before long some steps are to look into the matter of a site.

Within the past few weeks the Connecticut legislature appropriated $25,- 000 for the erection of a monument to General Sedgwick. This monument will be of the same general type as those to Meade, Reynolds, Hancock and Slocum all of which are very favorably beautiful. Though very early a prophecy it is thought that the memorial will be erected on the Bond quarters of Sedwick and Sykes near Round Top station.

The monument to Father Corby who gave distinguished consolation to Wood of the Irish Brigade, Catholics and Protestants alike, before entering battle, will be one of the most unusual columns before. This monument will be of bronze and in it is expected will be ready for erection before many months have passed.

BIG CROP

John Garretson, of Bendersville, has a strawberry patch on his farm that is 1 of 1-4 acres which is variously estimated at from 60 to 90 bushels. He gathered Monday about 1020 quarts for all of which he had ready sale, the berries being picked by the Italian pitch. The berries are of excellent quality. Mr. Garretson has no trouble whatever in disposing of them. Miss Sherry picked 10 quarts of blueberries on Monday. Some of the berries were packed in the morning and shipped at 6 o'clock Philadelphia in time for the afternoon market.

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PREPARING FOR JULY FOURTH

July Fourth Falling on Sunday, Independence Day in Gettysburg will likely be Observed on Monday Following.

Just by way of showing that it is up-to-date Gettysburg is already preparing for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

The day this year falls on Sunday, as have several other of the principal holidays of the year. The merchants are discussing the possibility of making the day by closing on Monday the fifth in order that the holiday observance the following day instead of the preceding when a holiday falls on Sunday. No orders have as yet been received from the Post Office Department or Washington but here, too, the general custom has been to observe the Monday instead of Sunday.

In view of the fact that the day will be observed on Monday, with the date falling on Sunday, Burgess Hafer wants his same advisement the best way to give the proper attention to the shooting fireworks or other kinds? Some information before finally the fifth. It is pointed out that no- body will be allowed to shoot on the continual noise for several days preceding and following Sunday, with some thoughtful persons desiring to do some making antics on Sunday.

The observance of the Fourth will held in town last year proved to be very successful and satisfactory to all concerned. It was a tertyahng day entirely, no unpoited talent being engaged to give the day's entertainments. A parade of the Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations, the Post Department and Citizens' Band and- thoughtful persons participated and at present time the Sons of Veterans are considering launching another program for the celebration of the day after last year was under their direction and proved an entire success. It is generally hoped that they will take up the matter again this year and push it to a successful issue.

Many Mosquitoes

The lenvy rains of late will facil itate the breeding of a fine large crop of mosquitoes," said a local man Monday. "I have noticed a number in the hot wave a few weeks ago and their eggs have been laid many places. The possibility exists that on many places where it has to await the heavy rains and in a number of boomed mosquitoes. This is the time of year to get to screen on all of the every mosquito as soon as it sticks its bill in the house."

CAUGHT BLACKSNAKE

Ira Ziegler caught a fine six foot specimen of blacksnake several days ago. The reptile is on exhibition at the Western Maryland station and will later be shipped to the Zoological gardens at Philadelphia if the authorities at that place want it.

One of the features of entertainment week was the raising of the flag of the national country by young Mrs. Emma Grebis, of Philadelphia, performed the feat. She is the first woman who ever raised the flag without assistance.

A STRANGE CASE OF HEREDITY.

By T. DE WITT SOWHAM.

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From my earliest remembrance I lived with Perrin Conlter, an Irishman, who had come to this country in time I was twelve years old was that he was Mr. Conlter and I was Master Bissell. I was given to understand by Mr. Conlter that I was to be his son in law and was bringing me up for that purpose. Having no father of my own, for, I was as refined in appearance as my benefactor, I looked on Mr. Conlter as my coming mountainside signs of Irish blood, but he was a man of refined, thickset, retained and with grizzly gray hair. He was always the perpetual sour expression. I confess that I thought him a brute to make me call him I owed him everything. I was his heir.

As I grew older my reverse to hate him, for he hated me. He was a hard taskmaster to me and never even to add encouraging word. I was afraid of him. Only in one way did he manifest any affection for me. He was passionately fond of gymnastics with me, giving me many useful lessons and always the pressure it upon me that in no way good to be an athlete. I proved to be a precious his kindness. He also seemed to be pleased with my progress in athletics and of loving me.

The only knowledge he possessed was that of figures. He wrote a good hand, but I don't think he ever made such accounts as I happened on that were made by him. He was a bookkeeper.

When I was twelve years old I one day found Mr. Conlter in conversation with a man hungry looking enough to have been a prizefighter. "Is this the boy?" and Mr. Conlter answered a nod. "Then," the stranger said, "I'll see you easily, and when he went away I saw him no more. I took up my studies in the book. He came after that from time to time, and I noticed that whenever he appeared to see him present he had a new suit of clothes. Each time he came he was accompanied by had a different companion. Sometimes he was drunk, sometimes he was sober. Once I overheard high words between them.

The most remarkable bit of treachery I ever knew was that of a boy and a good education. When I came to be of sufficient age to be sent to college I begged very hard to be sent to a medical school. Mr. Conlter at first demurred, telling me that I should always be a burden to him if he allowed him to send me. At collars I formed the acquaintance among others of a young man my vocations with my college course. Mr. Conlter was opposed to it at this, but as I was growing to be a man he saw that I was also growing old and seemingly a trifle afraid of me, and he finally gave in. At leaving college I wished to study in the law, but was opposed to it and let me look a strong dislike in my advice. This preference for the law, however, holding the purse strings, he had his way.

One day while I was thinking what I should do for a livelihood after graduation I had occasion to hunt for a letter in my employer's desk. I went up to the house, and I rummaged all over it. Finally I came upon a letter which were several items there, all locked, and as old as my recollection. Under another portion of the desk I noticed the key to the desk and took it out and read it. There was nothing in it that I was particularly interested in, but the writing attracted my attention at once and I began to read it. I found it to be indeed. It was a letter from a man whom I had written and I was wondered how it could come to be in the house, and I continued to read it. I got to it was my own mother who had written it. But it is my position and studied it. The next time Mr. Conlter was in town I had a talk with him. I told him that I had been to work in the garret and handed him the letter I had found in the desk. He looked at it and then looked at me. At any rate, it was my name and my handwriting. He handed it back to Mr. Conlter from abroad and gave instructions to me to read it. I then prepared to read it. I put it in my pocket and studied it. The next time Mr. Conlter was in town I had a talk with him. I told him that I had been to work in the garret and handed him the letter I had found in the desk. He looked at it and then looked at me. At any rate, it was my name and my handwriting. He handed it back to me and told

Making Money On the Farm

I.—Drainage

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In order to make money on the farm it is first necessary to get the land in shape to respond liberally to the work done on it. One of the first and most important steps in putting it in such condition is to drain it thoroughly. There are two general types of drainage—tile drains and open ditches.

About the only place where an open ditch can be used to advantage in draining large sections of the country where natural drainage is impossible to carry off the surface water or to provide an outlet for tiles, such a ditch is really an artificial river. Its home was prevented from becoming easily cleared. It should be under-deep enough to provide a good outlet for the streams from the farms tributary to it. The sides should have a slope of at least one to one—run back one foot for every foot of rise.

The Use of Tile.

The main portion of the drainage, however, must be done with tile. In starting out to lay a farm it pays to put it up systematically. Few farmers are able to lay their whole farm at once, but by planning the whole system before any work is done and then putting in as many mains as possible each year the farm will in the end be thoroughly drained at much less expense than if the work was gone at in a hit or miss fashion.

The proposed lines of tile should be laid off in the fall of the year. Be sure the tools and ability to do it properly, and a little money spent in the work will be made up many times over in the added value of the system.

The first money that is spent for tile should be put where it will give the quickest returns. On almost every farm there are wet and sour places that are too wet to work long after the rest of the field is dry. There is not much from the land that is taken up by these swamps, and they are a big nuisance to considerable, as to the time and trouble they cause in going around them. A line of tile can be run up to such a place and cut the water out so that it will put in later to drain the surrounding ground more thoroughly.

Often after the slough is drained there will be a strip of corn over the tile that will be the last to be cut. While cut a little farther the corn will be found all right. The width of this strip of corn is a very good indication of the distance that the tile drains should be placed. The ground over the tile is dryer and drier in the spring than the other, and come upon the corn that is better eaten through the summer, when there is no water in the air, and is flowing down through them. The soils air down through the soil, making root growth more rapid and the plant more vigorous. A deep root system means a large feeding ground and consequently a larger yield. For these reasons all our lands should be thoroughly underdrained. With rows at the even through the surface water never stands in them. A map showing the exact location of the drains should be kept in a safe place, or they can be readily found when it is desired to add lateral lines to the system.

Planning the Drainage System.

In planning a drainage system there are three especially important points to consider—the depth and size of the tile and the distance apart of the drains. More tile drains are put in too shallow than too deep. In most soils four feet is about the right depth to

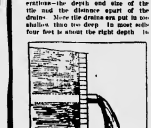

FIG. 1.—SUPPORTING TILE OVERLAP.

have the tile. They have to be laid shallower or the water will never get to them. Deep tile need a deep layer of mature soil, which acts as a sponge to hold enough water for the crops. The deeper the tile the farther their effect will be felt on either side.

The size of the tile depends upon the fall and the amount of land to be drained. The engineer who lays out the drains will usually be able to suggest the size required.

In estimating the number of acres to be drained by a given line of tile all the land from which surface water flows toward it should be included, as well as all land drained by laterals which empty into it.

The depth of the drains and the character of the soil are the chief factors that determine the distance apart to place the drains. The four feet deep on a sandy soil will draw seventy-five feet on either side, while in clay soil their effect will not be felt a third as far. A strongly retentive subsoil with the strip of good corn or other grain over a drain is a good indication of the "pulling power" of the drain. Where a drainage system is being put in a time it a time the laterals can be put in daily 75 to 100 feet apart at first, depending on the soil, and others put in as they seem later if experience shows them to be necessary.

The Outlet.

One of the most important parts of the drainage system is the outlet. If the tiles are to drain well there must be given a free outlet where water is held in check by the end tile from being washed away. The drain should have the strongest protection to keep the water if possible. When it enters below the line of the channel it should be set, and if the water is carrying much silt some of it will be deposited in the

FIG. 2.—FOUR WAY TO LAY TILE.

tile. It is a good plan to run sewer pipe for a few feet from the outlet to set, as it is not so easily displaced by freezing.

Many drains are built with an out let box at the side of the ditch or the next to a neighbor's fence. Such an outlet is not very satisfactory, but sometimes it is the best that can be provided. The box should be built to keep out rubbish. The mouth of the tile is put in a box and the openings of outlets should be covered to keep out rats and mice during the winter. The bottom of the box should be at least a foot below the tile, for all that settles here should be cleaned out and removed. In laying out a plan that the use of a tile box is necessary consult the authorities with the neighbors and extend the outlet to secure permanent relief.

Laying the Tile.

It never pays for a farmer to try to own tile, but he should keep those on hand that are broken in handling or the work. A little carelessness in laying the tile may make the drainage system practically worthless. If at any place the tile are not laid below the grade line, that inch will fill up with silt, and the capacity of the whole system will be reduced that much. The old saying that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link applies with equal force to the tile ditch. A man can use his tile to grade accurately by eye over short distances as compared to the ditch at the time. Remember that it is not necessary to grade tile for the drain and that it is your privilege to have it put in as you want it.

The only way to get the tile laid exactly to grade is to use targets. Where the engineer has a line of tile to be sets a row of grade stakes, each one marked with the depth the tile is to be at that point. When the ditch is down enough to be required point targets are set up at these grade stakes. A target consists of an upright stick on each side of the ditch with a crosshead running from one to the other, which should be adjusted so that the top level and four inches from the bottom grade line. For instance, if the cut marked on the grade stake is four feet the crossbar should be three feet from the bottom of the ditch when the target is set. When the ditch is down enough to be required point targets are set up at these grade sticks

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Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

East Berlin

East Berlin, June 81.—Mrs. Charles Miller, of New Oxford, visited friends in this place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robert visited his brother in law, Hon. G. H. Trostle, at York Springs, on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Brown and daughter, Isabelle, were visiting friends in Hanover on Saturday.

The members of the Reformed church have begun the work of making a concrete walk around the parsonage which will make a great improvement and a fine appearance.

John H. Hoover, of York, visited relatives at this place.

On Thursday, June 10, Rev. G. P. Schellhamer, of York, united in marriage Harry Myers, of East Berlin, and Miss Anna Wire, of Bigmount.

Robert Sheffer, of this place, handed us less on the first day of the season. Other anglers also report success.

Abraham Lau is recovering from an attack of Heart Trouble.

The following changed recently at the home of Lewis Border and family, Mrs. Lenhart, Mrs. David Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentz, of York, Wilson Nutter and daughter, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassman, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting relatives in this place.

Jackson Coulson, who left East Berlin 49 years ago and is now a resident of Abilene, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his brother, Levi Coulson in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Urish Jacobs spent Sunday with friends in York.

E. E. Day, of Reading township, will give the pursuit of farming a trial and will hold sale. Be announced his date as March 11, 1916.

Charles E. Bott, of Hahn's Mill who spent the past week in Philadelphia and other cities has returned home.

The following were guests on Sunday of Samuel Shughnagle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shughnagh, son and daughter, of York, Mr. and Mrs. William Socker and son, Tittle Johnnie, of Bendersville; Miss Orone Yingling, of Harrisburg.

Miss Beulah Lose has returned from Clifton Cottage, Chambersburg, to spend the Summer vacation at her home in this place.

George Hahn, of Paradise township, died June 10, of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held last Sunday at Pigeon Hill church.

Ephraim C. Sheffer, of Bigmount, died on June 8 from gastritis. The funeral was held the Friday following at Straumen's Reformed House.

William F. Eisenhart, the two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eisenhart, died June 11, of bronchitis. Funeral Sunday at Mahanoy.

Mrs. Susan Stenger, widow of the late John Stenger, died June 8, near Bermudian. Funeral Saturday at Riley's.

DRAGGED FILTH ON BEAD

Brush Run, June 18—Officer Dentzers, of Hanover, arrested John Mayley, of near Bonneauville, on a warrant issued by Justice Sell, charging him on oath of Samuel M. Bare, the latter inspector of Bare & Ruppert dairy, with malicious mischief. Mayley, who formerly was a Hanover fairyman, moved to Adams County last spring and had being hay at his home during the recent rainy spell. It is alleged went to Hanover and cleaned up some premises and dumped the filth on a public road in Penn township, Hanover. Bare got the information against him. After Mayley had removed the filth the case was amicably settled.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, June 10 Children's day services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock

John Showers had a new roof put on his barn on Monday.

The berry rains have put the farmers back with their work and the corn fields are getting very grassy.

Miss Iva Day, of Mount Tabor, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Frank McCandless and family.

Roy Showers, of Bendersville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showers.

Mrs. Peter Beamer visited Mrs. Henry Black on Friday.

Misses Irene and Marion Black, de Roy de spent Saturday with Miss Edna Showers.

Amos Miller, of near Gettysburg, Mrs. Lydia Warren and son, Ernest, of Pittsburg, visited Peter Beamer and family on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Black spent Sunday afternoon with John Shoffer, Jr., and family.

Clarence Taylor spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Showers.

Mrs. Edna Edward Warren visited Fred Knackstedt and family, of Hilgert's Gap, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Beamer, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Groce and children, Paul and Esther, visited Edward Groce and family, of near Idaville, on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Knackstedt, of near Biglerville, spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren.

Miss Lottie Beamer visited her parents, Peter Beamer and family on Monday.

Mrs. Edith Beamer has returned home after spending a few days with Edward Beamer and family of Bendersville.

BARLOW

Barlow, June 16—The Barlow Rural Telephone Company completed the reconstruction of their line to Harney Station on Saturday. A big picnic supper which will give the party. Rev. F. E. Stockslager telephone connection with Gettysburg, Littlestown and all points on the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Maring spent Saturday evening in Gettysburg.

William Lewis is busy these days making hay in this locality this season.

On last Monday evening at Eringhaus' home the first delivery home from the festival at Mt. Joy be had the satisfaction of driving to the door of a convert and was compelled to let his horses stand at the side door all night. He removed it the next day.

Howard Arnold had the misfortune of cutting his foot with an axe. Glad to hear he is improving at this time.

Various results are expected.

Mrs. Eichelberger lost a valuable horse by death last week.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, June 16—Miss Marie Livingston, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wilbur Livingston.

Mrs. H. Ray Green and two children are spending a month here with Mrs. Green's parents.

Mrs. George A. Trimmer, of Lancaster, has returned to York Springs for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolen spent a few days during the week with friends in Mechanicsburg and Brenizia.

Rev. Charles Bowman, of York Springs boy, is now a resident of Los Angeles, California.

The strawberry crop has been greatly injured by the rainy weather.

Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, of Lancaster, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gwinner.

Miss Eloise Gardner has gone to Lancaster where she will spend several weeks.

Henry Shultz died at the Central hotel on Friday after a long illness of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shultz, of Reistlesburg, visited C. E. Knaub, on Monday.

John Taylor moved his shingle mill to the farm of George Ging.

L. D. Keener has just finished putting a new roof to his barn.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, June 18 A. W. Cole is having shingles sawed on that mill for the building of the Lutheran Parsonage.

Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. Lee Dillon spent Friday afternoon in Arendtsville.

Mrs. John F. Cole and your correspondent spent Monday at the home of H. J. Brickenhoff in Gettysburg.

Misses Ruth and Evelyn Cole and Loretta Kimple returned from school in Arendtsville on last Friday, June 11, having attended a session of ten weeks.

Miss Jennie Kimple spent Saturday and Sunday in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Jos. Bushman, Sr., died on June 8, went to McSherrystown to the home of her father in law, Francis Sneeringer for a few weeks.

Messrs. Paul Stover, of Baltimore, and Dr. Cole spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cole, Miss Ethel's home.

The masses were held at 7 and 9 o'clock on Sunday last in St. Ignatius' Church

Jones Kimple is having his house and barn painted.

Samuel D. Irvin had his barn roofed this week.

The carpenters will begin to build Joseph Steinberger's barn this week.

New Oxford

New Oxford, June 18—B. Z. Calhoun on Tuesday graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School Department. His many friends extend congratulations. He is a Gettysburg boy. On July 1 he leaves for Pittsburg where he will spend a year in hospital work.

Quite a number of New Oxford Harness makers will attend the first day of the season, fishing for bass Spring Valley is expected to bring in the largest.

Last Saturday the New Oxford Junior played Mehring's Juniors of Hanover ball. The score stood 6 to 3 in favor of New Oxford. Carbaugh and Miller arranging a game of base ball with York at New Oxford on Saturday.

The Normal School in this place closed last week. The results work, however, will be given by the pupils were on exhibition Sunday and Monday. A fine time was had attended by everyone who visited the schools.

Joseph Hinner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hinner.

Mrs. G. A. Kliegel spent the past few weeks with friends in Baltimore.

C. L. Eichelberger is on an extended trip to Eastern Pennsylvania and New York City.

Mrs. Otto Gardner and children, of New York, are spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. G. A. Sheely and daughter, Ethel, spent Tues. with Mrs. Sheely's sister, Mrs. Jos. Bair, of Littlestown.

The Emmert Shoe Factory was compelled to close down Tue day for the few days owing to a break of the buttonhole machine which will be repaired as soon as possible.

BRYSONIA

Bryson, June 18—George Culp is busy cutting his hay crop. He is busy with their strawberries which both are the best they ever had.

Mr. Kenner Black and Mrs. George Gable, of Weshersville, visited at the home of Ray Rider over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Marvin Knouse, of York Springs spent Sunday with Mr. Knouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knouse, of Pittsburg, are spending two weeks with relatives at this place.

Roy Kenner made a business trip to New Oxford, Abbottstown and Hanover on the last day.

John Taylor moved his shingle mill to the farm of George Ging.

L. D. Keener has just finished putting a new roof to his barn.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, June 19 Mrs. J. H Seifert, of Hotel Columbus, is visiting relatives and friends in Lancaster, her former home.

Mrs. Ray Dellinger and family have moved to Philadelphia, where Mr. Dellinger has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a prominent cigar company. For some time past he has been employed at the Imperial Cigar factory for S. L. Johns. L. E. Martin succeeds Mr. Bushey in the Imperial

An iron fence has replaced the former wooden paling fence across Main street, at the Square.

The annual commencement of St. Joseph's Academy will be held Tuesday, June 22.

D. Gebhart, of Hanover, and his force of concrete workers started work on the cement pavement in front of the Hotel Columbus Friday.

Christopher Tabler, of Main street, who was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore by Dr. George L. Bice, for the removal of his right kidney, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation, and is getting along nicely.

Kralltown

Kralltown, June 18 Several runaways were hung in the grass fields in the part of the town.

Lots of our people attended Children's Day exercises at Wellsville Sunday evening.

Bertha Stoufer, of Dillsburg, spent several days last week with George Steele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Klug, of Wellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Deardorff called on C. W. Stoufer and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Livingstone, who had been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Lloyd Detter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Detter of Wellsville.

Mrs. Isaac Harbold and Mrs. Anna Livingstone were on the sick list.

Curtis Hoopes, of Clear Springs, spent Friday with F. W. Hoopes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers and children, Wellsville, spent Sunday with East Berlin friends.

It is rumored there is to much rain and not about to dry enough.

An African missionary lectured in the Methodist Church at Wellsville Sunday evening.

Frank Krall, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Bowers, of near Mt. Top, were recently married.

Mrs. George Harbold and daughter, Anna Mae, spent the last week at East Berlin, the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Myers.

Otis Myers, of this place, and Miss Hannah Myers, of Warren's Valley, were married on Sunday.

Camp No. 619 P. O. S. of A., of Wellsville, will hold a basket picnic social in Lease's Grove near Red Mount Church, July 8th.

Miss Minnie Myers, of York, and Mrs. C. B. Myers, of East Berlin, are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Myers and family in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lizzie Day exercises at Red Mount next Sunday evening. June 20th.

Preaching services at this place Saturday evening.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, June 18—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamilla Bridgehoff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newcomer, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newcomer.

Mrs. Mamilla Bridgehoff and Harry Snyder have each placed new roofs on their houses.

Misses George and Arthur Kelly, of Hanover, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoos.

William H. Miller, of Arendtsville, was circulating among friends at this place on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiser a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and children, Loy and Esther, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The Christian Sunday School of Fairfield will give their Children's Day service Sunday, June 20 at 7.30 p. m.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, June 19 An interesting game of base ball was played between the Arendtsville Athletics and the Beechwoodite team, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of Beechwoodite. Batteries for Arendtsville: Fuss and Lawrence; for Beechwoodite: Miller and Hoverstock. Bases on balls by Fuss 1, by Miller 2; struck out by Fuss 5, by Miller 4.

Cyril Heller, an attorney, and his wife, of Greensburg, and his brother, Prof. Nevin Heller, and wife, of Lancaster, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, near this place. They are the sons of Rev. A. A. Heller, who organized one of the first formed congregation in this place twenty five years ago.

Miss Pearl Sidell, of Shriver, Ohio, is a visitor at the home of her uncle, John F. Bashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gutwicks, of Chambersburg, are visitors at the home of Norris L. Minter and Lawrence L. Hayburgh.

Miss Helen Koons, who spent the winter in Youngstown, Ohio, has returned to her home.

Owing to the increased business the mill station in this place has moved from the building in which it formerly was here where it has more roomy quarters.

Edgar McDonnell, one of our energetic young farmers near this place, has purchased a nice new runabout, new harness, and with his spirited black horse makes a gay dasher on our streets.

The pesky potato bugs are reported to be appearing in some of the potato fields in this locality.

At this writing we have good growing weather.

BENDERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pensyl, of Alvamo, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Katherine Blocher, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cullings, at this place.

Mrs. Maurice Wabley and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hoffman, are visiting at Mrs. Rachael Wabley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cook, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Susan Bauman recently.

Miss Helen E. Mervine has returned to Flying Hill Farm after spending a week with relatives in Harrisburg and Steelton.

Mrs. James Davis, of Railroad street, who has been ill for some time, is much improved and able to be about again.

H. W. Detter has improved his property on Railroad street by erecting a handsome porch, extending around the house.

The Citizens' Band of this place will hold a festival on the grounds next June 26th.

A supper, of Aspers, recently returned from a trip to Canada and New York City.

MOUNT TABOR

Mount Tabor, June 18—Mr. Hiram Sowers, who was burt one day last week by a timber falling on him at the time slowly recovering. The injuries consisted of a broken leg and helping a number of men to tear down the old church at Mt. Zion. A large and handsome new structure is to be erected.

Our warehousing going normal, Mr. T. F. Day, has sold his driving horse to Gettysburg another.

Mrs. Hersh Lauver is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. Irvine Harris.

Mrs. Harland Group and son, Ellsworth, of near Chambersburg, spent a few days last week at the home of this vicinity.

The strawberry lovers are reveling in the luscious fruit at 7 cents per quart. The berries are exceptionally fine this year.

The Ladies Aid Society will have a festival on the church lawn on the 24th instead of Saturday evening. June 26, as was previously announced. The festival will be on the lawn of the old church. The Bendersville Band will furnish the music.

ACCEPTS POSITION

John Boyer, of route 3, Biglerville, has accepted Breckenridge where he has charge of the store with the Allegheny Steel Company.

Ortanna Route 2

Ortanna, Route 2, June 19—Mr. Jason Shepherd visited Kent Alexander, Sanitarium Wednesday.

M. K. Sonnenliter, of route 1, had the misfortune to cut his foot. It required five stitches to close the wound. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

John Hampel, route 1, made a business trip to the Valley recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Shepherd has returned to her home after attending the Normal School in Shippensburg.

A. L. Sadler brought a load of clean dressing made a business trip to John D. Irvin's last week.

Mrs. Frank Patterson has returned to Washington after spending several weeks with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs Henry Kimple and daughter, Miss Sadie, who were ill with tonsil litis are slowly improving.

Messrs Albert and William Irvin motored to Littlestown, visited their sister, Mrs. John Allen, of Carlisle, recently.

Miss Martha Cornell, of Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday last with the family of Henry Kimple.

Mrs. Ida Sadler and daughter, Elsie Wingert, visited at the home of Bow and George, of near Idaville and William Glose and family of Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert and children, Ralph and Ruth, spent Friday to Arendtsville recently

Mrs. Ida Sadler, Wingert visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wingert on route 8.

Mrs. Lizzie Shepherd visited Mrs. Mrs. J. L. tiroune spent Monday in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMorris of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bufford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bream and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Master Homer Tomer, of Mount Holly Springs, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orner.

Mrs. S. R. Bream and daughter, Grettna, spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Mary Greer and daughter, Ida, spent Monday in Littlestown.

Mrs. Barbara Bickel, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her son. Mr. Jacob Bickel, of Idaville.

Children's Day services will be held at Mount Olivet church, Goodyear, Saturday evening. June 19.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church, June 16—The farmers in this vicinity are getting along corn and are now ready for hay making and harvest.

W. J. Collins has erected a Sampson hay loader for Robert Darborow, of Cumberland township.

Clarence Worley, of York, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Alex Worley, of this place.

L. C. Collins will soon have a saw mill the west end of J. C. Miller, of McKnightstown, where he will be engaged in sawing.

George Little, of this place, has purchased a new auto.

Mrs. F. J. Wolfe and Jones Wolfe, of route 6, New Oxford, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Wolfe's parents.

The Children's Day service will be held at the Mt. Olivet church Sunday evening, June 27, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Appler and son, Guy, of Gettysburg, were visiting at George Little's on Wednesday.

Germany Township

Ash Grove, June 18—Oliver Spangler made a business trip to Reisters town, on Saturday.

Mrs. U. L. Hake is on the sick list.

Daniel S. Bair and daughter, Ilma, spent Sunday with the family of David Yingling, near Barlow

The School Board of Germany township reorganized by electing the following officers: Samuel Yingling, secretary; Eph. Stavely; treasurer, Harvey Dutrow. The two new members, Harvey Dutrow, Harvey and Thomas Harman. The tax rate was fixed at 4 1-2 mills. The schools will open August 30. On Saturday night the following teachers were elected: Oak Grove, C. F. Palmer; Ash Grove, Bertie Wintrode; Mt. Pleasant, David Sheely; Elm Hide, Mary Wabler; Mt. Vernon, Russ Hoffman; Barlow, Miss Harman were elected provided they receive a certificate from County Superintendent. H. M. Roth, July 6.

SAY SPECULATION STEADIES PRICES

Report of Committee Which Investigated Exchanges.

PLAN TO LIMIT GAMBLING

No Prosecutions Against Short Selling, Which Sometimes Has a Beneficial Effect on Values—Minimum Margin of 20 Per Cent Suggested.

The report of the committee appointed by Governor Hughes, of New York, to investigate speculation in securities and commodities and the organizations used in dealings therein has been made public. The New York Stock, the Consolidated Stock, the Cotton, the Produce, the Coffee, the Mercantile and the Metal Exchanges and the curb market was thoroughly investigated and recommendations looked to improvement of existing conditions were made at length by the committee.

The most drastic finding is that affecting the Mercantile and Metal Exchanges, as follows: "Under present conditions, we are of the opinion that the Mercantile and Metal Exchanges do not serve to protect producers and consumers, and that their charters should be repealed."

Concerning speculation in general, the committee says that it may be wholly legitimate, pure gambling, or something partaking of the qualities of both, but in its best form it is a necessary incident of productive operations. But it should be steadyingly and that for the merchant or manufacturer, the hedge performs a function service which has the effect of insurance.

"In law," says the report, "speculation involves questions passing to the feeling which it involves does not lead, and is not intended to lead, to the actual passing from hand to hand of the property dealt in.

"The rules of all the exchanges forbid gambling as defined by high opinion; but they make no easy a technical delivery of the property contracted for that the practical effect of such agreements, in point of form illegitimate, is not greatly different from that of an option.

The committee makes no present direct suggestion, but it considers the tendency of such selling is to steady prices. It recommends that the minimum margin should be 20 per cent and a strong disapproval is expressed of branch brokerage offices, which supply facilities and resort to call or improper means to induce speculation.

Taking up the New York Stock Exchange the volume of transactions thereon is referred to as making it probably the most important financial institution in the world. Its "enormous business affecting the financial and credit interests of the country in so large a measure that its proper constitution is a matter of transcendant importance."

As to the character of the transactions, the committee declares it is unquestionable that only a small part of them is of the commercial character, a substantial part may be characterized as virtually gambling. Yet we are unable to see how the state could distinguish by law between proper and improper transactions, since the forms and methods used are identical in all. Rigid statutes directed against the latter would certainly interfere with the former. But the exchange, with the plenary power over members and their operations, could provide correctives.

Man of 84 Blazes Man of 67.

Merit, Tex.—Mrs. Sarah Ingle, aged eighty-six years, shot and killed her brother-in-law, George E. Baker, aged eighty-seven years at the latter's home, about three miles from Hunnicutt. Mrs. Baker, Vandeusen's sister, attended a fire her brother was assisting strangely when he left the house and started for the fire, and she decided to watch him. Soon after he had entered the house Mrs. Baker saw her sister, wielding Mrs. Baker heard a shot. She summoned help, drove from an adjoining farm, and just as the latter arrived at the house another shot was heard. The slave rushed from the house, intending to investigate the shooting, and stumbled over Vandeusen's body a few feet from the kitchen door. He held a revolver in his hand, and there was a bullet hole in his head.

Mrs. Baker had been ill for several weeks, and her husband had told friends he feared he must find another home. It is believed that worry over this order unbalanced his mind and caused him to commit the horrible crime.

Kills Father in Quarrel.

Williams Gray, twenty-seven years of age, shot and killed his father, John Gray, at Kingwood station, near Philippsburg, N. J. The sons had not been on good terms for a long time and received an old quarrel at the home of the younger man. The son went after his gun and blew off a portion of his parent's head. Young Gray got away, but was captured a few hours later and was taken to the Phillipsburg jail.

Filipinos Mutiny: One Killed.

A portion of the second company of native constabulary stationed at Tarlac, in the island of Mindanao, mutinied on the night of June 8, and attacked the company quarters, which they captured after wounding one of the officers.

After a fight lasting two hours and the following day, in which one man named Libbey was killed, and four others wounded, the mutineers took the commissariat as the supposed company of the constabulary stationed at Negal, which was hurried to the relief of the besieged Americans and their loyal natives.

Accuses New Cult of Human Sacrifice.

Dispatches to the Associated Press say the police have begun an investigation of the "Church of the Crimson God," the members of which are charged with human sacrifice and other horrible practices.

Many prominent persons of persons in the region where the sect is active are members of it, and the organization which worships a red wooden idol, colored with human blood, is said to have found a secret grave, consisting of a pit filled with human bones, supposed to have been sacrificed, and they expect to find others.

Cut Off by Risk Method.

A dishwarren table "valued at $15" was the "consideration" for a note made to an only daughter in the will of Mrs. Ann Eliza Hamilton, the widow of a millionaire gas manufacturer, which has been filed for distribution among relatives and estate bequests and amounting to $1000 to $5000 are made to servants and friends and to the Home for Aged Orange, N. J., where she died in April, 1907. Mrs. Hamilton left the bulk of the daughter, Mrs. Helen K. Jennings, of Orange.

Lightning Struck Church; One Dead.

Lightning struck the steeple of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Bethlehem, near Green Bay, Wis., shattering the roof and tearing the clothes and shocked and injured nineteen persons, one of whom died. All the others survive. Panic prevailed for several minutes, during which the church was in darkness. It was some time before the lightning struck, and when it did it effected consternation of more than 200 persons.

Mother Buys Children and Self.

Cecelia Zwimer, a widow, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., left home one hour before dusk to a brickyard, where she laid the children down on the clay and was found asphyxiated with them. A third child, a girl, was found in the house, but was outdoors and so escaped death.

The mother left a note, an auntie and it is said, had brooded over the recent death of her husband.

Thieves Return Money.

Mrs. George Sies, of Duluth, who awoke to find a burglar in her room on May 30 that $20,000 which she had hidden under the bed mattress and her bed had been stolen, has received $1,000 of it. The rest was returned by "Thieves." The writers say they used the money for a vacation and not having no further use for the money returned it to the owner.

Mores Out on $125,000 Bail.

Charles W. Mores, the millionaire banker, who is under indictment under the national banking laws, and who failed to furnish bonds in the full sum of $ three months fight by his counsel, was released on bail in New York in the sum of $125,000. This is said to be the largest bail bond ever erected by a court in that city.

Women Murdered; Children Arrested.

With a gash in the top of her head, and with her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mrs. Victoria Grill was found at Columbia, S. C., in the yard in the well on the premises of her home. Her two children, a boy of twelve and a girl and razor, with which the murder evidently was done, were arrested charged with the crime.

Hair Raising Experience.

Her hair reaching in the shape of a pompadour, Miss Lillian Lee arrived at her home, in Butler, Pa., Mrs. John Mansfield, with a startling story. Physicians were called and the scalp, found in the shape of a pompadour, was restored. The woman's condition is considered to be serious.

Tried to Lynch Umpire.

Base ball fans took Umpire Wiseman to task at Bellefonte, Pa., as the result of a game at Paris, Ky., and were carrying him to the river when the police and chief of police and deputies made a charge and rescued him. The game between Paris by 4 to 2, and the spectators blamed the umpire.

Boy Killed Father For Beating Mother.

Frank Crawford, living near Selma, N. C., was struck on the head with an axe in the hands of his fifteen-year-old son, who was beating his wife, and the boy, not satisfied with his father's death, struck the axe. The boy has been placed in jail at Smithfield.

Stephen D. Lee Statue Unveiled.

A statue of General Stephen D. Lee of the Confederate army was unveiled on Friday in the National cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss. Many Veterans presided at the ceremonies and the statue was accepted for the war department by General F. D. Grant.

Woman Drowns in Tub.

While bending over a washtub full of water in the basement of her home on the north side of Pittsburg, Mrs. Florence Lauchert, twenty-four years old, fainted, fell headfirst into the tub and was drowned.

Thief Confesses; Gets Life Term.

Charles Chaffee, of Syracuse, N. Y., who was convicted of stealing clothing, was sentenced in Auburn state prison for life. On being told of the sentence, as Chaffee had been convicted five times of burglary.

MOTHER AND CHILD STABBED IN BED

Left to Die by Assailant in Cook-side Boarding House.

BABE IN SAME BED UNHURT

The Infant Was Not Awakened by Assault and Was Covered With Blood of Mother and Sister — No Motive Known Per Crime.

Pottsville, Pa., June 18.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of this county was committed at the home of Mrs. Kate Fenton, at Cooksdale. She had two sleeping apartments, one on the second floor and one left to die. An infant child, which lay between them. Apparently was not awakened by the assailant, although his face and hands were covered with the blood of the mother and sister.

Mrs. Fenton kept a boarding house and had a number of boarders. The sleepy upstairs, while she and her two daughters occupied the rooms. Some of the boarders was awakened by screams. With the assistance of assistants boarded he broke in the door and there found the mother and daughter lying unconscious on the bed.

Mrs. Fenton was carried into an unrecognizable condition, while the throat of the girl was cut from ear to head and body. The daughter had been stabbed about a dozen times. The servants was found on the baby.

The mother and daughter were removed to the Misery hospital at Pottsville, where the latter died without consciousness, and there is not any hope for her recovery. Any one of a dozen of the forty wounds received by the mother would cause her death, but she still be boarders profess complete to the murder of the inmate up until the time when they were awakened by the cries of Mrs. Fenton and daughter.

A heavy club stained with blood was found in the cellar, was recovered. Date was evidently the weapon used by the assailant. The bed and the interior of the long bladed pocket knife with which the daughter was supposed to have been done can be found.

SOME BLACK HAND TERMS

Nine Men in West Virginia Get Ten Years Each.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 15—At Fairmont, W. Va., Judge John W. Mason sentenced nine men to ten years each in the Black Hand case and imposed sentences on the gang, ranging in number. Judge Mason read a long opinion in passing sentence, in which he said that the jury had made a mistake in finding the defendants guilty of guilty of misdemeanor only in the case of Antonio Bonaventure, who should have been found guilty of a felony.

The also may received ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1,000 a year in the penitentiary and a fine of $1,000 and costs of the case. Three received thirty days in jail with a fine of $100 and costs. Two received a misdemeanor received three months in jail and fines of $500 each.

Block Head Leader Sentenced.

Perrie, S. C., June 18.—Joseph Rabbit, the Black Hand leader, known as the Black Hand is western Canada, who was convicted of murder in the head practices, has been sentenced to fourteen years in prison.

Pardon For Murderer.

Hirrisburg, Pa., June 15—Tie board of pardons has recommended the pardon of Edwin S. Stuart that a pardon be granted Jacob Rudy, who killed Jacob Rose, in the eastern penitentiary for a term of twenty years for the murder of his actress sweetheart. Rudge was convicted in 1904. The pardon will pass before Oventy is finally to the governor.

Coloring of Shooting Kills Woman.

Freehold, N. J., June 16.—Mrs. Catherine Cheney, wife of Joseph Schoor, thirty years old, is dead at her home at Jackson as the result of a shot fired by her husband. Her leg was broken in a scuffle and some of the shot got him a wound. The amputation of her right leg failed to save her.

Beggar Had $14,000.

Philadelphia, June 16—Arrested on the charge of begging after he had been released from his room in a lodging house for non-payment of his rent, Joseph Cohen, a peddler, was found to have $14.00 in cash and many bonds showing deposits of $14,218.52, concealed in his tattered clothes.

Disinherited; Kills Himself.

Mauston, Wis., June 15—Because his mother perceived in her will that he should be disinherited if he refused to return to the Amish style of dress, Amish suicide by shooting himself through the bottoms on clothing. Levi Yoder killed himself in his home near here.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Saturday, June 13.

W. H. Fitzwalter, of Philipsburg was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Harrisburg, Pa., and instantly killed.

Air brakeman treaty between Brazil and Cuba was signed in Washington by Ambassador Nabuco and Minister Velez.

John H. Wenk, a retired gaswagon man, once mayor of the New York fire now the Evening Journal, died at Long Beach, Cal., aged seventy-two years.

Charged with the murder of the father of the girl he is alleged to have killed, Guy Welch, aged twenty-two years, married, is held in the Mobile, Ala., jail at Grove Hill. He is reported by a score of officers, as villians have declared that he will be executed.

Monday, June 14.

Blair Dewitt said to be a wealthy mine owner of Patton, Pa., either fell or jumped overboard from a passenger steamer on Lake Michigan.

Mamey Kline, publisher of a handbook of the Clay District, aged seventy-two known base-hooks, died of anemia at his home in New York.

Right men belonging to a secret society known as the sanhedrin, alleged to have murdered Joe Johnstown, Pa., charged with planning to kill, maim and rob.

Bernard Reeves, eight years old, and his brother Charles, aged six years, Purnia, Ind., were drowned while they carried over a mill dam in Battle Creek, Mich.

Tuesday, June 15.

General Leon Ashe, seventy years, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Bright's disease.

Roy Terry, a prominent citizen of Dallas, Tex., is under arrest, charged with murdering his brother, Dr. Hugh Terry, last March.

The steamer Nausse has arrived at Seattle, Wash., with $500,000 worth of gold dust, making a total of $3,760,000 received so far this season.

In a cool room on Grant Street Park Mont., Moose Martindale, a miner, uncovered a lizard about nine inches in the surface and embedded in the solid rock.

Rev. George P. Nason, until recently pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, of Washington, Del., with his wife and three children, changed their faith and were confirmed into the Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop Frederick J. Kinsman.

Wednesday, June 16.

William H. Buckler, secretary of the American legation at Madrid Spain, has tendered his resignation from the diplomatic service.

Captain Samuel W. B. Diehl, commander of the receiving ship Hancock at the New York navy yard, and a former lodge advocate general of the navy, died on board the Hancock.

Peter Jenkins, a watchman, whose duty it was to walk ahead of a steam roller and warn pedestrians of danger, fell in front of the machine in Logan and was crushed to death.

C. F. Tweddell, manager of the electric plant, in Wilkinsburg, was shot and killed by Frank Meiton, a merchant, because of a dispute over the light service at Meiton's residence for the payment of a bill.

Thursday, June 17.

Conductor Gardner, of the Pittsburg-Penn. road, long himself in the Grove City jail at Sterling, Pa.

Duke Vanderbilt, of the Duke Tobacco and Duke Lotta Company, died and death at his home in Somerville, N. J.

Governor Haskell, of Wisconsin, has signed a bill making it a felony to have in possession with Chinese, Japanese and opium.

Henry Kinnes, twenty-four years of age, was killed by a train at Bergen Beach Oswego, N. Y., by the overturn of a hand car on which he was sailing with a party of friends.

Friday, June 18.

Trouble to locate his relatives, Bradford Purvis, a wealthy man, who died and lived in Pittsburg from Austria on Tuesday, was buried in Potter's field, cutting his throat.

Clarence Lanphear, a member of the Union of the United States navy should discontinued on account of his failure in the opinion of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

Ida M. Tarbell, eldest daughter of Robert J. Wrayne, the American consul general at Cairo, has been married in London to Hugh Ronald Frearh, a first Dentenant of the royal navy, Prince Ouand, one of the crack regiments of the British army.

The farm owner should take such a measure of price in his premises as will tend to give the homestead a name, painted on a neat signboard, with the town beneath. Then he has his place properly labeled in this manner he should have some notehead and envelopes printed, also giving the name of the farm, to be used in his family and business correspondence.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR steady; winter, for export, $3.25@3.40; winter, for home use, $3.00@3.25; city mills, $4.75@5.00.

RYE—FLOUR quiet, at $4.25@4.40 per barrel.

GRAIN—Spot market: No. 2 red, western, 99c.

CORN—Spot firm: No. 2 yellow, local, 64c.

OATS—Spot firm: No. 2 white, clipped, western, 52c; No. 3 white, 51c.

HAY—Firm; No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20.00.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 28c; extra first, 27c; fancy dairy, 25@26c; good to choice, 24@25c; packing stock, 21@22c.

EGGS—Firm; fancy selected, 23c; extra, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, 14c; fancy, small, 14½c; choice, 13½c.

POULTRY—Live steady; fowls, 18 @19c; old roosters, 12c; broilers, 22@25c; ducks, 14@15c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; steady; prime steers, $5.75@6.00; shipping steers, $5.50@5.75; beef steers, $5.00@5.40; cow cutters, $3.00@3.50; cow canners, $2.50@2.75; fresh cows and springers, $30@60; veal calves, $7.00@7.50; heavy calves, $5.00@6.00; fat bulls, $4.00@4.50; bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; stock bulls, $3.00@3.50; feeders, $4.50@5.00; stockers, $3.50@4.50; fat cows, $3.00@3.50; milch cows, $30@60.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; steady; prime hogs, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $6.60@6.65; roughs, $6.00@6.25; stags, $4.50@5.00; boars, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; steady; prime wethers, $5.25@5.50; good mixed, $5.00@5.25; fair mixed, $4.50@4.75; culls and common, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $7.00@7.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 200; steady; veals, $7.50@8.00; culls and common, $6.00@7.00.

Fire Losses.

The heaviest fire conflictors ever occurring states not long since in the office of the United States they were compiling and several to get a good deal of sport out of the fire; that during the night the bed surrounded in pulsating off on a building and their correspondents reported pictures perhaps of a medium quality of the fire at 40 minutes past 2 o'clock and some on a better article could be got at 3 o'clock and some at 4 o'clock. The compositors of this kind come along and after such "bargains" as these it would hardly do to give the fire department hope to stop to the phone and call up the nearest merchant and ask him what the peddler give him as good terms on his merchandise.

Willing to Please.

A large and elegant hotel furnished on the most luxurious lines was erected at a fashionable resort. As a consequence advertisers performed every evening in the hotel dining room, to the great vexation, out of season, the house was so empty that the manager determined the following telegraph message to the head office of the company: "Only one guest, but orchestra of thirty. What shall I do?"

And the prompt reply came, "Feed the orchestra." engage six more musicians"

BUILDING LOT SALE

Installment Plan at Cash Prices during Month of June

Only one dollar a week on a 30 foot front lot, no cash advance payment! 50 thirty foot lots on York and Hanover streets, Gettysburg, a section building up rapidly and nicely, $5.50 to $6.00 per front foot, not one tenth the price of a lot uptown, it will pay to buy now and hold for advances.

Save 10 c a day out of the money spent uselessly, and buy a lot, later on build a home and stop paying rent.

Any man, any industrous boy, any economical girl with an income, can make the payments and own a lot of ground!

A New Feature in the Installment building lot Proposition.

By the additional payment of ten cents a week on a lot, the wife or estate is protected in the event of his death, should death occur before all payments are made, the unpaid debt is wiped out, the lot unencumbered passes to the wife or estate of the purchaser, and in addition there is paid to the wife or estate, the difference between the amount of debt at time of death and $250.00. To illustrate "A" buys a lot for $180, he puts on it $15 and then dies, the wife or estate gets the lot clear of all debt and also gets in cash the sum of $85.00, being the difference between the debt on lot at time of death, and $250.00.

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PEOPLE'S PULPIT...

Liberty! Liberty II Liberty!!!

Sermon by
CHARLES T. RUSSELL,
Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Text, "Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Galatians v. 1).

Pastor Russell's Discourse at Brooklyn Tabernacle, June 13.

Although the Christian re-surfaces his special interest in the Resurrection King and sees his affections chiefly upon the heavenly home and feels a broad kinship with the entire groaning creation of every nation, people, kindred and tongue, he nevertheless, returning from a visit abroad and pausing the Native of Liberty in New York Harbor, is bound to feel grateful to God for America, and the torch of enlightenment which it has lifted before the nations of humanity.

Let us not go to the unwarranted extreme of some that we call this land of the free the Kingdom of God established on earth; but let us on the contrary realize that with all of America's blessings and enlightenment and advantages everyway for both the poor and the rich, she is far from perfect. Let us, while appreciating our glorious land, and our wonderful liberties therein, rejoice that a still better Government and still more favorable conditions are part of the heavenly promise to the world of mankind. Let us rejoicingly continue to pray to the Lord, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

"Let Us Think Soberly."

St. Paul urged believers, "Let us think soberly" respecting us God has granted to each a measure of his grace. Hence the Christian's rejoicing is not boastful, but tempered with moderation. He is sympathizer with the groaning creation in other parts of the world and does not ignore the faults of his native land, even while he does not unduly magnify and parade them. As all sobermen, however, Bartholdi's statue of Liberty Enlightening the World is true to the facts of the case. He would be blind indeed who failed to recognize the great influences which the principle of liberty everywhere has exercises all over the world. When Liberty was born on these shores, rocked in the cradle of the Revolution, it had but little to say apart of all the world. Europe alone had civilization, but not even it had Liberty. Everywhere the barons ruled and the masses, comparatively ignorant, were joked to exhibit. Liberty and equality and manhood were almost unrecognized.

Yet Liberty imported from its cradle a stalwart youth, the infidelity and its people about Europe and threatened to overthrow all Christendom as accomplished in France. And where finally Liberty's cosmos prevailed, and money realized that its days were numbered, considerable reforms were made to the liberties of the people. It yielded with good grace, with the result that the monarchies of Europe are no longer monarchies, but limited, parliamentary; the people have a vote and voice in their own government.

The blessings of liberty come to its purpose so nicely that few of those probably today recognize how very different were the conditions a century ago, and how gradually the change has come about. The most advanced nations of Europe have only quite recently generally suffered to the people, and even yet it is under limitations However is the standard of manhood recognized as in this land. All the reforms of Europe of the past century, directly or indirectly, owe their impulse to the example of America. As the sons and daughters of Europe by the thousands and by millions have come to these shores they have learned the blessings of liberty and the meaning of manhood. And their letters to their brethren at home, filled with their new conception of human rights, have had a harvesting influence upon the hierarchistic and monarchistic theories and institutions of the old world. Two forthwith led it right: Liberty has been establishing the world during the past century!

God's Mysterious Ways.

It is not for us to boast, but to think soberly. Whence came the light of liberty's dawn? We answer that the dawn was divine. In a certain sense and degree this spark and torch were given to Abraham's natural seed, the Hebrew nation, in the Divine Law, at the hand of Moses. Later the antitype of Moses, Christ, brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel message. Of our land it is written: "He is the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." Our assertion, therefore, is that whatever blessing there is in the light which shines from Liberty's torch is the light of the Gospel.

Notice the language of our text, "The liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." Of course man, originally made in the Divine likeness, must have had the love of liberty in his very constitution; but during many years of experience in slavery to sin and death have considerably crushed out the proper conception of liberty—godlike liberty. It is to these sinners or perverts from the Divine likeness that the Lord Jesus offers the true liberty. Note the effect that this Gospel message had upon the early Church. It made them a "peculiar people." It broke from them the shackles of superstition which firmly held their fellow men. It gave them higher, broader, deeper views of human rights and of the Heavenly Father, views such that all men are sinners and that the kingdom of the present age is not even the ignorant, are all responsible to the Lord and that he is no respecter of persons.

As a consequence, Christians came to be generally recognized because of their liberty, which effected their every interest with its influences and blessings. We read that the people took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus and had learned of him. The principles of Jesus' teachings were not of strife, but those which inculcate the most extended love for each man as a man. They were also taught to live peaceably with all men as much as depended upon them. They were taught not to avenge themselves, but rather to leave room for the wrath of God, and to love their enemies and bless them that cursed them, and pray for them that despitefully used them and persecuted them.

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A Great Falling Away.

St. Paul, and indeed all of the apostles, foresaw a different style and time for the Second Coming of Christ a great falling away from the liberties in the Church, which would affect the whole world. These developments came in the period known as the "dark ages," during which the Word of God was inaccessible to the people and when the ministers of the Church turned away from waiting for the Son of God to establish his Millennial Kingdom, and resolved with earthly princes to inaugurate a reign of Christ ourselves. In ignorance and superstition and a thick darkness which smothered the gospel and be restrained of their religious liberties, the people, they might not even appreciate their political liberties. The School of Christ was in the meantime no power belong by right merely to the "little company" of the consecrated "Christ Jesus." But others, their rebellious, unbelieving, fleshly nature, in numbers reminds of the spirit of liberty and brought about a great falling away. The result was the blindness of Christ, and to have the blindness of Christ which is the Millennial Kingdom, and straining the people. Nevertheless those blessings of liberty were not withdrawn, and that he is not able to withdraw everything for the advantage the blessing of such as are truly his.

Lifting the Veil.

Evolutionists tell us that the liberty and attendant blessings of our day are the outcome of Evolution; but they do not explain why or how Evolution should bring about the veil of ignorance and superstition from the face; why it should so suddenly bring to us the blessings of invention, skill through machinery ministering to our comforts in ten thousand ways unthought of by our forefathers.

The Bible answer to the question is that God's due time has come, and therefore these blessings, which are a part of and leading up to the Millennial Age conditions, are ours. The great clock of the Universe, one of time examination, has been keeping perfect time. At the appointed epoch of the hour the Jewish Age began, at the epoch of Jacob it ran out, and the Christian Age. Again, at the proper epoch of the hour the Jewish Age began, at the close of the Jewish Age, at the epoch of Jacob it ran out, and the Christian Age. Again, at the proper epoch of the hour the Jewish Age began, at the close of the Jewish Age, at the epoch of Jacob it ran out, and the Christian Age. And now likewise at the dawning of the Millennial Age and the close of the Gospel Age, the striking exactly on the all the events properly connected and divinely announced show that our great Creator is working all things according to the counsel of his own will and that the world's present experiences are wholly of his own preappointment.

Looking from this standpoint, we notice that the Divine Arrangement which was hidden from the world until God's due time, for the Church, was to be opened for settlement at a time when religious liberty would be in force. Purpose, when a sun had so liberty given to think for himself—to liberty to worship his God according to the dictates of his own conscience. It was under Divine providence, doubtless, that the Pilgrim fathers reached those shores and cast their influences with that of others in bringing forth the child of Liberty. In God's providence various religious sentiments were at that time so evenly balanced that all of the colonies finally arranged for religious freedom, which really meant a higher standard, a more Scriptural standard than had been known in the world since the days of the apostles. It is the spirit of Liberty in which there has mingled a considerable measure of the light of the ones, the light of the world, that has brought the blessing and enlightening effect upon this land and upon the world; and with all in God's providence, his course is that his enlightenment here partly of that liberty and party of another.

What Will the Harvest Be?

God has not granted us prophetic vision whereby to declare the future of this goodly land, which has had so much of his blessing thus far; yet he does in the Scriptures portray in a general way what we may expect. And, alas, it is a sad picture from our standpoint! The Scriptures show very dark cloud overhanging the land the world. But, thank God, the show a silver lining to that cloud—a hope here and there in the midst of spiritual perplexities. The Bible teaches us that the darkness of the day and of the enlightenment still under the system, and that it is to be supported by the nations.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from Their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

Adams County people are now ready for the rain to stop for a few weeks that dry weather is wanted.

All over the county the school houses have been busy holding their annual elections. This is the one of the year when the law provides that the school tax must be levied and other matters transacted.

The dietary crop is being harvested as promises to be fairly large. The yields have been above the average. Little damage to the cherries in wide sections.

Rural carriers in various parts of Adams County have had slow going the past few days. Do heavy roads pay anything like good time being made?

It is said by the people from the districts where shellbark trees abound that there will be only a small crop this year. A pest is said to have taken hold of the trees and great damage has been done.

The stream grange meets the first and third Saturdays of the month in stead of the first and third Thursdays as stated previously.

The school directors of Conewago township, contemplate the establishment of a township high school in that district, to open at the beginning of the next term.

Serious Accident

Albert Kessler, about 35 years old, was struck by a N. C freight train Saturday night near Hunterstown, and hauled down an embankment, where he lay unconscious until Sunday morning. The body, covered with blood was discovered by Emanuel Fickel of Seven Valleys, while returning home from his night's work at the coal yards. Kessler was revived and assisted to Hanover Junction. Dr. G. H. Tipton was summoned who after giving the injured man temporary relief took him to the York hospital.

An examination of Kessler's injuries showed a severe cut on the forehead, injured back and internal injuries. His condition is serious. Mr. Kessler Saturday night attended a festival at Seven Valleys, and it is supposed that he was walking to the tracks at freight train. That he was not killed is considered miraculous.

Mrs. S. J. Bomhardt, daughter and son have left for a week's trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarran of Hanover returned from their wedding tour on Monday evening and spent the night with relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Fulton, of Bonneauville, is the guest of the Misses Krise at their home on Carlisle street

The Frontiers' base ball team has gone into practice for the summer season and is arranging a series of games.

Mrs. James McDonald, of Steelton, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Aldinger on West Point.

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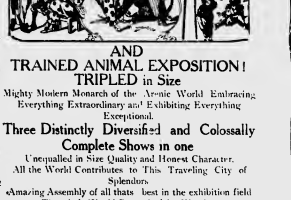

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LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mr. and Mrs C.A. Stuner and family have returned from Abbottstown, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bankert.

Miss Nellie Blocher has returned home from Philly Beach, New Jersey, accompanied by her friends, Captain and Mrs. Deaven, Miss Nora Brian Sanpah and Miss Linda Rutherford. They came in Captain Deaven' Packard touring car.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Charles E. Reinewald, of Emmitsburg, by Susquehanna University.

Reader's Lit. Club meeting Friday, June 18,at8 o'clock at Bender's church.

Gilbert James, of West Middle street, was the finder of the lost locket sold of in yesterday's Times. His address has been sent to the owner and developments will be awaited with interest.

Master Franklin Rock, of Rockford, Illinois, who has been visiting his uncle S. D. Rock, for some time has returned home.

Many Gettysburg people were disappointed Thursday evening on account of the clouds which prevented their seeing the eclipse of the sun.

Miss Mayan Gruber, of Arendtsville, and Miss Ruth Orner, of East Berlin, are spending a few days at "Look-wood" on the corner of Stratton and Mr. F. N. Frommeyer.

Mrs. Ella Wright, of Macungie, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster at their home on Seminary Ridge.

Mrs. Bair, Miss Mary Kohler and Misses Hilbus and Anna Spangler attended the commencements at Emmitsburg th's week.

Robert Rowe, of New York City, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock, of Baltimore street will be glad to see their friends Monday evening. June 21, from 8 to 11 o'clock when a reception will be tendered their son, Rev. Mark E. Stock.

Mrs. Rebecca Marshall, great aunt of the bride, has returned from the Lee-Mentzinger wedding, also Mrs. J. Watson Dickson.

George W. Spangler and his Sunday School class spent Thursday at East Berlin.

Mrs. Jennie S. Croll, of Princeton, New Jersey, is spending several days in Gettysburg.

John Ziegler has gone to Mount Holly Springs where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Arnscat has returned from New York where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Madge Blocher, of Pittsburg, is spending some time at her home on Seminary Ridge.

Fremont Basker, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Kemper E. Thomas.

Miss Edna Taylor has returned after spending several weeks with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Sarah F. Thomas is visiting at the home of friends in East Berlin.

Prof. and Mrs. M. Bikle have gone to Muhlenburg to spend the Summer months.

Prof. H. Milton Roth has returned from Look Haven where he assisted in examining the graduates.

Miss Fannie has Hay returned to her home in Hagerstown after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. W. H. O'Neal and Mrs. H.B. Nixon.

Mrs. Lewis Weygandt has gone to Centralia where she will spend some time with friends.

The following spent the day at Pen Mar Misses Rachael Skelly, Ellen Miller, Ruth Faber, Edna Shriver, Edna Tudor, Ruth Buehler.

Prof. Klinger, Dr. Stouffer and Prof. Lessig have returned from a few days' camping trip near Mont Alto.

THE BARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by J Geo. Wolf's Sons:-

	Per Bu.
Good Wheat	90
Corn	70
Rye	50
Oats	30

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	$1.40
Corn and Oats Chop	1 00
Middlings	1 00
Timothy hay	90
Rye chop	1 05
Baled straw	60
	Per bbl.
Flour	$6.00
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	Per lb.
Wheat	1.05
Corn	60
Home cure	15

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter first grade demand, 30c, the print; eggs market firm, 18c, live fowl, 18c; calves 8c.

CROP REPORT ENCOURAGING

While County Farmers are Having Some Trouble General Report Favors Good Crop Year. Big Series.

The crop reports from various sections of the county continue to be generally encouraging and farmers are busy with all kinds of work for the harvest ing and harvest.

The wheat has been seriously hurt in many sections by reason of the heavy and long continued rains and rust has damaged a great deal of it so that the yield in the county will not be so large as was expected.

The corn fields in many sections are reported to be full of weeds and grass and the owners have been kept busy trying to keep down these things which will greatly hurt the growing corn The corn crop has been planted every where and most of this work remains to be done.

The hay is flourishing and a big crop is expected. The crop would have been far below normal but for the rains of the past few weeks which brought it out wonderfully. In several sections of the county it is reported that the grass is being cut.

Harvesting has begun in the first Union Creamery reported to have made butter and others are now expected to follow in rapid succession.

The fruit crop gives the same promises as was given out at last county report, one week ago. The straw berries, cherries and raspberries are perfect. The largest one which have come to our notice were brought to Gettysburg from the Roth Fruit farm in Biglerville. A large double berry measuring over three inches in diameter takes the prize so far as is now known. It is a Wm. Belmiller the son dow of J. B. Wineman.

The cherry crop is a partial failure, several of the orchards are practically almost no cherries at all this year. Others have a fair crop. The apple growers are all interested in the prospects for a large apple crop and a big fruit is expected. Further particulars along this line will be given later.

Church Notices

The following services will be held in Gettysburg churches Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 9.30 a. m.; Holy Communion service at 10.30 a. m., church service at 7.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Bishop Albert Hollinger will preach at the church services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30. Sunday School will be held at nine o'clock in the morning.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

The usual service will be held in St. James church on Sunday at the regular hours.

CATHOLIC

Low mass will be held at 7.30 high mass at 10.00: baptisms at 3.00, benediction 7.00 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. and vesperes at 4.30 p. m. Week days: mass at 6.30 and 7.00.

COLLEGIATE LUTHERAN

Children's Day will be observed at 10.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 Worship and sermon at 7.30.

ST PAUL A. M. E. ZION

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Beck will begin a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, preaching one each Sunday for, the next months. Messages Morning subject: Are all like minded Christians? Evening: Doctrines? Evening subject: The Parable of the Sower. Sunday School at 9.30. Christian Endeavor Society, 6.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the usual hour. The choir will collect singing The public are invited.

Reception

A reception was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Braun, of Carlisle street, to Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McCartur, on their return from their wedding tour. Among the out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. McCartur, Jr., Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Braun, Miss Margaret and Master William Carlisle; Mrs. E. R. Sharfy, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. McCartur will be at home in York Springs after June 21.

TO AID COLLEGE

Harrisburg—Plans for a methodistic meeting of the women of the Lutheran churches of this city was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of organizing a Harrisburg-Gettysburg League in the interest of the Lutheran College and Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Representative women from different Lutheran churches were present, as well as two students from the college. The meeting was called by the pastors of three Lutheran churches.

PROF. BURGOON HAS ACCEPTED

Newly Elected Principal of Gettysburg Schools Accepts. School Boards at Over the County Busy With Annual Work.

Prof. Willis A. Burgoon, of Littlestown, has accepted the position as principal of the Gettysburg Public Schools. He will take up the duties of his position at once.

The school boards all through the county have been very busy the past few weeks with their annual business of organizing and hiring teachers, fixing tax rates and doing the other business which is always put through at this time.

Gettysburg school board was the only one in the county to have a deadlock on election this year and that lasted only a short while, being broken on the second meeting. Practically all of the boards in the county have organized for the coming year and have fixed their tax rates.

The scarcity of teachers is causing the usual amount of trouble. There will be a considerable change in the county caused by teachers going elsewhere to take up the work. The prospects for the teachers for the past year was reported by Superintendent Hill as quite favorable and he is practically every case satisfaction was given. A number of applications for teachers will have to be elected to fill vacancies.

Some of the applicants have not yet passed the necessary examination and will be required to do so before electing them on condition that they pass the examinations held in the county during the next few weeks. In some cases the amount of salary paid the teachers depends on examinations which give them state certificates and in such cases they will be held over until the examinations are given.

The question of the time of opening the fall term has also given the various boards considerable thought.

As the first Monday in September falls on the 4th of the month, it will have thought it best to open August 28th, however, will not open the fall until the following week and in such cases will be compelled to continue short term one week later in the Spring.

Not Dying Friend

Note of the death of Samuel McNair at Emmitsburg was made in these columns recently.

One of the most remarkable circumstances of the war happened to Mr. McNair and his brother. The latter was shot he was carried by his brother, a staff officer, to the rear wounded and placed under an apple tree near Wheon. In the meantime the Twelfth Virginia Cavalry was coming down the distance. A Confederate soldier named Paxton was detailed to collect money to procure a wagon and asses to convey the wounded. The latter received the money, but, saying he would do to them as he wished to be done by, proceeded and conveyed the party to the banks of the river, from whence they made their way to Harrisburg. Two years later at the battle of Lookout Mountain, Mr. McNair who had recovered and rejoined his command, was struck by a cannon ball which passed through the neck and covered with blood. He sought his name and was astonished to find that he was the same Paxton who had assisted him when wounded at Gettysburg. Mr. McNair did all in his power for the young man's comfort and stayed by his side until he died.

FOR THE JUNIORS

The managers of the Gettysburg tennis tournament have announced that they will conduct a tennis tournament for players under 16 years of age. Matches will be held with a fishing party aboard was struck by the slide and one coach and the sender of the engine overturned. The one upon the train was injured. A wrecking crew was sent from Hagerstown to assist in clearing the track.

Martin Winter has sold two Hanover horses to Peter Sachs and two John on York street to G. A. Sprenkle.

Miss Ella Kerr attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Executive Board at Hoegarten on Wednesday. She is now visiting in New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Miller celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary at their home on Baltimore street on Tuesday.

XAVIER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Catholic Schools Give Interesting and Entertaining Program. Many Pleasing Features. This Year's Graduates.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Gettysburg was held Tuesday evening at the Xavier hall by the pupils of the St Francis Xavier Parish School. The hall was literally filled with very appreciative audience

The many who took part deserved much credit for the very thorough and careful training given the pupils by the Sisters in charge. There was not a number of the long and interesting program which was not rendered perfectly and the pupils could not have been more thoroughly trained than they were.

The numbers in the large classes of young people were all enjoyed, the girls and boys singing with much spirit and animation and fairly making the hall ring with their songs. All of the instrumental numbers showed the careful training given which was manifested in the splendid way in which they rendered the special features deserve more than passing comment.

The junior boys delighted the audience with their rendition of "Merry Boys at Play" and the little fellows were presented with a flag which the boys with boats and flags presented a pretty picture. The drill exercises and solo dance made up their part of the program and the entertainment closed with the fall of the curtain.

"The Power of Prayer" was impressively given by the graduating class. Class all of whom were in costume, the class presenting a beautiful picture the interesting poem. a pretty tableau was presented at the conclusion of which the program also received the hearty approval of all present

The class motto, "Labor Conquers," given by a score of or more of little girls and boys, followed by "Gondolier" delighted the audience. The numbers were all rendered and the flowers in honor of the baroine of the day and all the other features of the program were carried out most perfectly by the little people and all were highly pleased with the work of the concerts come to a close

The number which, of all those on the program, received the most careful training was the flower drill. Sixteen young girls carrying long strings of flowers went through a very intricate drill in perfect unison There was nothing to mar the rythm of the movements and the whole number been a more perfect exhibition of careful drilling than shown by these young people.

The class valedictory was given by Miss Catherine Hoffman and a very fitting of diplomas and certificates followed. Rev. T. W. Hayes closed the exercises with an address.

The Citizens' Band rendered several selections during the evening which were very much enjoyed.

This year's graduating class consisted of Misses Mary Bushey, Raymond A Stock, Zeno W. Myers. Marie Long Stanley Hoffman, Minnie C. Noel, Edward M. Sachs.

The front part of Samuel Hall and stage was pretty decorated with the class colors, blue and white, and with flowers.

Struck by Bullet

James King, son of William King, was accidentally struck in the Chiltic School yard Tuesday was struck on the cheek by a stray bullet. It is said that a boy with a bullet was fired. The missile had evidently spent its force for only a slight injury was received.

DRIVING ACCIDENT

While racing on Tuesday evening Harvey Creamer, of near Mt. Joy, and John Epley, the Round Top blacksmith collided, breaking several spokes from one of the wheels of the latter's vehicle. No other damage was done.

Fast Picking

On Tuesday Miss Ellen Fust, of Butler township, picked for her niece, Miss W. Fust, of the same township, 60 quarts of strawberries in four and one half hours. This is what some similar records in former years.

50 Cottages

George W. Wilhide, contractor, of Baltimore, has secured a large contract at the sanatorium at Mont Alto for the construction of fifty new cottages and a large administration building.

He will have charge of all the carpenter work. Mr. Miller has been doing contract work at the sanatorium since March, 1907 and has been so efficient with his work that he received the above contract over all other competitors.

Among those from Gettysburg who attended the Hanbelein-Bair wedding at Hanover on Wednesday were Mrs. George Bankard and Miss Mattie Ziegler.

Fall Public Sales

July 17, Charles S. Duncan, Meadles Farm, 2 miles W. of Fairfield.

July 24, W. W. Hafer estate, Latimore twp., Wills & Myers, Farm.

July 31, W. W. Hafer estate, Latimore twp., Wait Winand, Farm.

Aug. 7, W. W. Hafer estate, Latimore and Reading twps., Clines Myers, Farm. Cattle, etc.

Aug. 14, W. W. Hafer estate, Latimore twp., Terrace Hafer Farm.

Aug. 21, W. W. Hafer estate, Hamiltonban twp., Carbon Hafer Farm, Caldwell, Aicn.

Aug. 28, W. W. Hafer estate, Washington twp., York Co., Nicholas, Farm & Baker sale.

Sept. 4, W. W. Hafer estate, near Eastern, Kimmel Property. G. W. Baker, auct.

Sept. 18, W. W. Hafer estate, Berwick Borough, Berkheimer Property. G. W. Baker, auct.

Sept. 18, Jeremiah Johns estate, Mt. Pleasant twp., Whitehall Hotel Property.

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FESTIVAL

On Saturday evening July 3d the Strabane Lutheran will festival at Hunterstown. Everyone invited.

DIED AT HOSPITAL 47.8

Albert Kelster, the young man who was struck by a motorcycle driven by near Hanover Junction last Saturday night, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at the York hospital. The young man was 20 years of age and was returning to his home near Hanover Junction from attending a festival at Seven Valley. It is reported that Kesler was walking on the track and was struck by the engine and thrown down an embankment, where he lay unconscious until Sunday morning

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Administration Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Saturday, July 17th, 1909, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Hullinger, deceased, late of Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., under an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will offer at public sale on the premises the following described real estate.

No. 1. A tract of land without improvements, situated in Berwick Township, Adams County, Pa., on the public road from Abbottstown to Hanover, one-fourth of a mile South of Abbottstown, adjoining lands of Jeremiah Johns, Reuben Alland's estate, Solomon Slothour, Benjamin Bupp, Enoch Cessna and Albert Root, containing 9 Acres and 149 Perches, more or less. There is a stream of running water through the field.

No. 2. A lot of ground 61 ft. at 61 ft. in Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., comprising what is known as Lots No's. 6, 7 and 8 on a plan of lots laid out through, fronting on the South side of Fleet street and 61 feet more or less, and running back 182 feet to an alley. Adjoining an alley on the East and tract No. 3 herein described on the West.

No. 3. A lot of ground situated in Berwick Borough, Adams County, Pa., fronting 143 feet, more or less on the South side of Fleet Street, and running back 182 feet to an alley, adjoining tract No. 2 herein described on the East and lot of Berlin Branch Railroad on the West.

Tracts No. 2 and 3 will be offered seperately and as a whole and sold whichever way they may bring the most.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance on April 1st, 1910, at which time deeds will be given and full terms of sale made known at sale.

H. Gg. Hullinger, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Hullinger, deceased.

Geo. B. M. Baker, Auctioneer.